

Annual Report

**OF THE TOWN OF
EPPING
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

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**SELECTMEN — TREASURER
COLLECTOR OF TAXES
TOWN CLERK
HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
BOARD OF HEALTH, LIBRARIAN
MUNICIPAL COURT
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Town Treasurer

FRED P. DEARBORN, JR.

Town Clerk

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Collector of Taxes

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Auditors

ADELINE B. GOLDTHWAITE
JOHN B. FOLSOM

Representative to the General Court

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Chief of Police

EDWARD T. LAVOIE

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ROLAND ROLLINS

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EDWARD T. LAVOIE

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JOHN S. LEDDY

Supervisors of the Checklist

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JOHN B. FOLSOM EVERETT E. JUDKINS
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Term Expires 1955

JOHN J. TILTON (deceased) JERRY L. THAYER
JOHN S. LEDDY, SR.

Term Expires 1956

RUEL E. GOODRICH HOWARD E. HARTFORD
JOHN B. FOLSOM

Term Expires 1957

ELLIOT R. BROWN L. FRANCIS DEARBORN
J. LUDWIN PROULX

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epping on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads and bridges.
4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Memorial Day expenses.
5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for winding and care of the Town Clock.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property taken by tax title or otherwise, providing such property is advertised 15 days in advance of date of sale and such notice be posted in three public places.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust, in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense.
10. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt

the following proposed set of building rules as a town ordinance.

No dwelling shall be built or moved into or within the town unless it shall comply with the following, and notice be given to the selectmen thirty days before work commences.

A. *Foundation*: All structures shall be set on a solid foundation of cement, brick, or stone.

B. *Framing*: Buildings shall be framed according to standard procedure and outside walls shall be of shingles, siding, clapboard, brick, or stucco.

C. *Chimneys*: Construction shall be of stone, brick, or chimney block with tile lining.

D. *Roofs*: All roofs shall be of a fire resistant material.

E. *Area*: Every dwelling shall have a ground floor area of not less than 500 square feet.

F. *Sewerage*: Each house shall be connected to a septic tank and dry well or filter bed.

G. *Electricity*: Wiring shall be done in accordance with the National Electric Code.

H. *Violation*: In case of a violation of this ordinance selectmen shall give owner written notice and owner shall be fined, upon conviction, not more than ten dollars per day for each day such violation exists.

I. *Definition*: The word "Dwelling" used herein, means a house for human habitation and does not include barns, sheds, garages, etc.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to purchase seats for the Town Hall.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to continue development of parking lot between the Town Hall and Library Lot.

13. To see if the town will vote to extend the lighting time of Street Lights from Midnight to 2 A.M. or longer and to raise and appropriate such sum of money

as may be necessary to cover contract with the New Hampshire Electric Company.

Lights to Midnight	1 A.M.	2 A.M.	Dawn
Per Year	\$1,994.40	\$2,066.08	\$2,137.68
Per Month	166.20	172.17	178.14
Increase			
Per Year	.....	71.68	143.28
Per Month	.....	5.99	11.94

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.60 for Class V Highways upon the condition that the State contribute \$4,670.14.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be spent on St. Laurent Street for drainage, grading and resurfacing.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for proper drainage and surfacing of the Blake Road in West Epping.

17. For water on High Street.

18. To see if the town will vote to accept and purchase at a cost of \$1.00 the American Legion Lot at the corner of Cate and Main Streets.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to install a 6 Ft. Culvert on Bartlett Street and dig necessary ditch from the residence of Victor Sherman to Main Street.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

GEORGE E. MOQUIN,
EARLE B. ROURKE,
EDMOND G. BLAIR,
Selectmen of Epping, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE E. MOQUIN,
EARLE B. ROURKE,
EDMOND G. BLAIR,
Selectmen of Epping, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Ex-

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$777.75	\$864.80	\$864.80
Railroad Tax .....	.....	261.63	261.63
Savings Bank Tax	433.20	103.64	103.64
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	.....	36.04	35.00
U. S. Naval Base Charity Drive .....	.....	42.50	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	400.00	485.38	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees ..	10.00	7.00	10.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	800.00	850.00	800.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings ...	9.00	.....	9.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits ..	300.00	672.68	300.00
Income from Trust Funds	75.00	.....	75.00
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
Highway, including rental of equipment ..	.....	176.30	50.00
<i>Income from Municipally owned Utilities:</i>			
Water Departments	4,000.00	4,911.00	4,000.00
Beano	120.00	90.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees ..	5,500.00	6,331.10	5,500.00
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</i>			
Fire Truck Notes .....	.....	10,000.00	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	1,450.00	1,312.00	1,450.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	4.00	4.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$13,878.95	\$26,148.07	\$13,963.07
*Amt to be Raised by Property Taxes (Ex- clusive of County and School Taxes)			25,833.73
TOTAL REVENUES			\$39,796.80

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF EPPING**Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955****with****penditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954**

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Ex- penditures Previous Year 1954	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1955
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	1,047.68	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	650.02	200.00
Municipal Court Expenses	500.00	500.00	500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,800.00	2,389.24	2,300.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	1,200.00	1,214.83	1,200.00
Fire Department	2,700.00	3,131.50	2,700.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	100.00	137.29	100.00
Civil Defense	100.00	107.73	100.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals ...	45.00	47.00	45.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	79.25	100.00
Hurricanes Carol and Edna		4,535.11	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	350.00	480.25	350.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,900.00	5,555.64	4,900.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	3,459.31	2,500.00
Street Lighting	1,944.50	1,794.52	1,994.20
General Expenses of Highway Department ..	350.00	186.96	200.00
Town Road Aid—Class V	651.71	651.71	700.60
Libraries	250.00	250.00	250.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	2,500.00	2,639.22	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,600.00	5,107.53	5,000.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations..	200.00	200.00	200.00
Town Reports	520.00	530.50	520.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	2,300.00	2,431.29	2,300.00
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Clock	27.00	29.00	27.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	2,175.00	2,899.16	600.00
Bounties	2.50	.50	2.50
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	190.00	147.51	175.00
On Bounded Debt	640.00	640.00	782.50
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.</i>			
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
W. Epping School Rd.	1,193.75	1,146.49	.....
Town Construction, Parking Lot, Town Hall	300.00	301.00	300.00
Auto Permits	500.00	530.50	550.00
Sidewalk Construction			300.00
New Equipment, Town Hall Chairs	300.00	300.00	300.00
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Long Term Notes	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$41,339.46	\$50,320.74	\$39,796.80

J. L. THAYER
G. E. MOQUIN
E. R. BROWN
K. E. BOWLBY

R. E. GOODRICH
H. E. HARTFORD
J. B. FOLSOM
E. G. ALLEN

Budget Committee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory

Land and Buildings		\$989,155.00
Electric Plants		103,041.00
Horses, Asses, Mules	37	3,425.00
Cows	179	17,725.00
Other Neat Stock	18	1,750.00
Sheep and Goats	31	310.00
Hogs	1	25.00
Fowls	4,000	4,000.00
Portable Mills	3	950.00
Wood, Lumber		27,932.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		3,260.00
Stock in Trade		140,679.00
Mills and Machinery		25,000.00
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions		\$1,317,252.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemption		111,585.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate Computed		\$1,205,667.00

Statement of Appropriations for Year 1954

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Municipal Court	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,800.00
Police Department	1,200.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	45.00
Town Dump	350.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
State Aid Construction Class V	651.71
Town Road Maintenance — Summer	4,900.00
Winter	2,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	350.00
Insurance	100.00
Town Hall Parking Lot	300.00
Street Lighting	1,944.50
Town Clock	27.00
Town Reports	520.00
Libraries	250.00
Old Age Assistance	4,600.00
Town Poor	2,500.00
Memorial Day Expenses	200.00
Bounties	2.50
Water Department	2,300.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Auto Permits	500.00
Dog Damage and Legal Expenses	2,175.00
Town Hall Seats	300.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	5,000.00
Interest on Debt	830.00
County Tax	5,139.03
School Tax	45,943.65
Total Town and School Appropriation	<hr/> \$91,228.39

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$864.80
Railroad Tax	277.38
Savings Bank Tax	103.64
Reimbursement a/c Exempt of Growing Wood and Timber	1,534.79
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,500.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00
Fines and Forfeits Municipal Court	800.00
Rent of Town Property	9.00
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	375.00
Water Dept.	4,000.00
Beano	120.00
Other Revenues: Sale of Town Hall Seats	20.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$14,014.61
Total Appropriations	77,213.78
Plus Overlay	679.51
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$77,893.29
Less: Poll Taxes, 725 @ \$2.00	\$1,450.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	4.00
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	1,454.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Tax on which Tax Rate is figured, Rate \$6.34	\$76,439.29

Schedule of Town Property

Highway Dept.	\$5,000.00
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Library	2,000.00
Fire Station	10,000.00
Fire Dept. Equipment	15,000.00
Police Dept. Equipment	150.00

Water System	85,000.00
Swain Land, West Epping	100.00
Gravel Pit, West Epping	300.00
Worcester Land, West Epping	200.00

\$169,250.00

Property Deeded to Town:

Mary C. Jones	\$100.00
Ruth D. Childers	225.00
George Prescott, Heirs	100.00
Roy E. Hutchins	300.00
George A. Eaton	50.00
Frank H. Cole	1,100.00
Arthur Croteau	450.00
Sherman Davis	100.00
William H. Taylor	100.00
John Hartford	200.00

2,725.00

Total Value

\$171,975.00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT, TOWN OF EPPING, N. H. **December 31, 1954**

	Water Meter (Notes) 2% Original Amt. \$6,000.00	W. Epping Bridge (Notes) 2 1/4 % Original Amt. \$7,200.00	New Water System (Notes) 2% Original Amt. \$26,000.00	Fire Truck (Notes) 2 1/2 % Original Amt. \$10,000.00	Total Annual Maturities
Maturities					
1955	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00
1956	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
1957	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
1958		1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
1959		1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
1960			2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1961			2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1962			2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1963			2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
1964				1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$36,000.00

Statement of Assets

Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$24,156.14
Cash in hands of Officials, Municipal Court	82.30
Library	604.72
Uncollected Water Bills	5,641.35
Uncollected Lumber Tax, 1954	1,918.28
Uncollected Lumber Tax, 1953	257.39
Uncollected Lumber Tax, 1952 and Previous Years	45.46
Property Tax Interest Bought By Town	105.04
Uncollected Poll Tax, 1954	590.00
Uncollected Poll Tax, 1953	96.00
Uncollected Poll Tax, 1952 and Previous Years	110.00
Unredeemed Property Tax, 1953	2,553.80
Unredeemed Property Tax, 1952	1,390.40
Unredeemed Property Tax, Previous Years	5,204.67
Uncollected Property Tax, 1954	17,528.17
Uncollected Property Tax, 1952	1.26
Uncollected Head Tax, 1954	1,875.00
Uncollected Head Tax, 1953	325.00
Uncollected Head Tax, Previous Years	185.00
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Total Assets	\$62,669.98
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	17,355.69
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Grand Total	\$80,025.67

Statement of Liabilities

Balance Due Schools 1953-54	\$16,927.83
School Appropriation 1954-55	45,943.65

Total Due Schools	\$62,871.48
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Paid W. R. Morris, School Treas.:

1953-54 Approp.	\$16,927.83	
1954-55 Approp.	13,000.00	
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Balance Due Schools	\$32,943.65
Due Tax Collector from Mortgage Sale	6,826.61
Unexpended Balance, New Water Supply	47.26
Reserve Account Future Yield Tax Loss	1,871.65
Balance of 1954 Head Tax Due State	2,336.50
Bonded Debt, Long Term Notes	36,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$80,025.67

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Dr.

Received for Dog Licenses	\$524.00	
Reserved for Dog License Fees	40.40	
	<hr/>	\$483.60
Received for Automobile Permits	\$6,374.38	
Automobile Permits Refunded	41.50	
	<hr/>	6,332.88
Received for Filing Fees		7.00
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Total Receipts		\$6,823.48

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Paid Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Treas.:		
Auto Permits		\$6,332.88
Dog Licenses		483.60
Filing Fees		7.00
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Total Remitted to Treasurer		\$6,823.48

Respectfully submitted,

D. WATSON LADD,
Town Clerk

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,700.00	.....	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	.....	700.00	1,047.68	.....	\$347.68
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	.....	500.00	650.02	.....	150.02
Municipal Court Expenses	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Expenses of Town Hall	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	2,389.21	.....	589.24
Police Department	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,214.83	.....	14.83
Fire Department	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	3,087.20	.....	587.20
Forest Fires	200.00	\$36.01	236.01	44.30	\$191.74	.....
Pine Blister Rust	100.00	.....	100.00	400.00	.....	.....
Insurance	100.00	206.14	306.14	137.29	168.85	.....
Civil Defense	100.00	.....	100.00	107.73	.....	7.73
Health Department	15.00	.....	15.00	17.00	.....	2.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	.....	100.00	79.25	20.75	.....
Town Dump	350.00	.....	350.00	180.25	.....	130.25
Highway Maintenance	7,400.00	176.36	7,576.36	9,014.95	.....	1,438.59
Street Lighting	1,944.50	.....	1,944.50	1,794.52	149.98	.....
General Expenses of Highways	350.00	.....	350.00	186.96	163.04	.....
Class V Highways	651.71	.....	651.71	651.71	.....	.....
Libraries	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Town Poor	2,500.00	62.50	2,562.50	2,639.22	.....	76.72
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00	19.46	1,619.46	5,107.53	.....	488.07
Memorial Day	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Town Reports	520.00	.....	520.00	530.50	.....	10.50
Water Department	2,300.00	.....	2,300.00	2,131.29	.....	131.29

Cemeteries	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Town Clock	27.00	.....	27.00	.....	.....	2.00
Legal Expenses and Dog Damage	2,175.00	.....	2,175.00	.....	.....	724.16
Bounties	2.50	.....	2.50	.....	2.00	.....
West Epping School Road	1,193.75	.....	1,193.75	.....	47.26	.....
Town Hall Parking Lot	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	.....	1.00
Auto Permits	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	30.50
Town Hall Chairs	300.00	20.00	320.00	.....	20.00	.....
Interest on Loans	830.00	15.97	845.97	.....	58.46	.....
Payment on Principal of Debt	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....
County Tax	5,139.03	.....	5,139.03	.....	.....	.....
	<u>\$16,478.49</u>	<u>\$536.47</u>	<u>\$47,014.96</u>	<u>\$822.08</u>	<u>\$4,731.78</u>	<u>822.08</u>
			\$50,924.66			
Net Overdraft of Appropriations						<u>\$3,909.70</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1954

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$76,566.22	
Poll taxes	1,456.00	
	<hr/>	\$78,022.22

Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$101.44	
Poll taxes	24.00	
Interest on property	1.60	
Lumber taxes	1,918.28	
National Bank stocks	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,049.32
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		\$80,071.54

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Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$58,866.87
National Bank stocks	4.00
Poll taxes	876.00
Interest collected	1.60

Abatements allowed:

Property taxes	272.62
Poll taxes	14.00

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	17,528.17	
Poll taxes	590.00	
Lumber taxes	1,918.28	
	<hr/>	\$80,071.54

State Head Tax, Levy of 1954**Dr.**

State head taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant	\$4,510.00	
Added taxes	90.00	
Total commitments	\$4,600.00	
Penalties collected	18.50	
		\$4,618.50

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Remittance to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$2,680.00	
Penalties	18.50	
Abatements	45.00	
Uncollected head taxes as per collector's list	1,875.00	
		\$4,618.50

Levy of 1953**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:

Property taxes	\$13,791.37	
Poll taxes	490.00	
Lumber taxes	2,577.49	
Added taxes:		
Poll taxes	32.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1954	217.38	
Interest bought by town	105.04	
		\$17,213.28

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Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes (as of 9/29/54)	\$11,083.77	
Lumber taxes	2,320.10	
Interest	217.38	
Property taxes bought by town	2,553.80	
Interest bought by the town	105.04	
Poll taxes	366.00	
		\$16,646.09

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Poll taxes	\$96.00	
Lumber taxes	257.39	
Abatements		
Property taxes	5.68	
Poll taxes	60.00	
Deeded property taxes	148.12	
	<hr/>	\$17,213.28

State Head Taxes

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected head taxes as of		
Jan. 1, 1954	\$1,615.00	
Penalties	124.50	
Added taxes	135.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,874.50

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Remittance to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$1,245.00	
Penalties	124.50	
Abatements	180.00	
Uncollected	325.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,874.50

Levy of 1952 and Previous Years

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:

Property taxes	\$1.26	
Lumber taxes	45.46	
Poll taxes	198.00	
	<hr/>	\$244.72

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:

Poll taxes	\$70.00
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Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	1.26	
Lumber taxes	45.46	
Poll taxes	110.00	
Abatements	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$244.72

State Head Taxes

Levy of 1952-51

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954 \$300.00

Penalties	12.00	
Added taxes	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$317.00

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$120.00
Penalties	12.00

Uncollected taxes as per collector's
list

185.00	
<hr/>	\$317.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1954

Dr.

	1953	1952	Years Previous
Property taxes sold during current fiscal year	\$2,658.84	.....	.....
Balance of unredeemed taxes—Jan. 1, 1954..	...	\$2,283.75	\$5,778.80
Interest collected after sale	2.06	46.84	136.72
Costs and fines	209.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$2,869.90</u>	<u>\$2,330.59</u>	<u>\$5,915.52</u>

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer during year	\$863.67	\$940.19	\$710.85
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	2,006.23	1,390.40	5,204.67
	<u>\$2,869.90</u>	<u>\$2,330.59</u>	<u>\$5,915.52</u>

Unredeemed Taxes

	1953	1952	Previous Years
Allen, Bert & Frances	\$144.29		
Bemis, Clarence C.	13.64	\$14.98	
Braley, James	18.58		
Clough, Charles F.	48.18		
Cloutier, Wilfred	28.46		
Currier, Wm.	72.80	59.59	\$208.07
Dow, Charles	62.96	70.76	
Delaney, Lizzie M.	43.26		
Dionne, Bertrand	33.08		
Denyou, Earl	18.58	20.54	21.49
French, John	19.81	21.93	
Hartford, Everett	6.25	6.61	22.03
Harmon, Alfred R.	18.52	26.11	
Harvey, Theo & Cora M.	72.80		
Hurd, Winifred S.	21.07		24.01
Hitchcock, Wade	13.64	14.98	14.22
Hartford, Horace	13.64	14.98	49.36
Hartford, Arthur R.	11.19	12.17	95.16
Hartford, Joseph H.	11.19		19.78
Martin, Wilfred L.	13.64		
Northrop, S. K.	3.88		
Pendergrace, Albion & Alice	42.96		
Porter, Ella	38.30		
Porter, John	13.64		
Paige, Geo. A.	8.74		
Robinson, Ralph & Corliss	33.40		
Robinson, Morris & Pearl	38.30		
Stilkey, Harold	8.08		
Stevens, Herbert, Hrs.	43.24		
Stevens, Walter & Marjorie	90.07		
Sullivan, James & Vivian	8.74		
Smith, John Eldridge	43.24		
Twombly, Russell	23.52		
Varnum, Arthur L. W.	117.18		
Vague, Mrs. Stanley E.	28.46	31.72	
Wilson, Sherman	8.74		19.78
White, Cora Belle	90.07	118.18	111.74
Whitehead, Garfield & Margaret	17.74		
Bond, Wm.	6.25		
Epping Brick Co.	595.36	673.45	3,825.82
Foss, Fred S. Est.	6.25	6.61	28.52
Greely, Jacob	12.41		
Hutchins, Mrs. Eugene M.	18.58		
Tower, Mrs. Horace	23.52		
Garvin, Orville		126.55	310.20
Robertson, Frank		31.72	30.03
Fuller, Leroy, Clifford & Helen		70.76	
McMoavrer, Mrs. Willie & Hobart		34.48	
Young, Frank R.		34.28	
Johnson Freeman			36.03
Porter, John W.			14.22
Denyou, Jennie			11.17
Pyle & McKnight			18.68
Sias, Nellie			29.98
Adams, Ben			139.10
McFarlane, Alfred T.			26.64
Butterfield, Louise M.			60.94
Eaton, Charles Hrs.			12.04
Graves, J. W.			9.23
Folsom, John B.			9.68
Folsom, E. S. & Son			29.29

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Fiscal Year from Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1954	\$14,146.22
Exeter Banking Co., Short Term Note	15,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., Long Term Note	10,015.97
D. W. Ladd, Filing Fees	7.00
D. W. Ladd, Auto Tax	6,332.88
D. W. Ladd, Dog Tax	483.60
Arthur MacFarlane, Courts and Fines	850.00
U. S. Navy Base, Town Poor	42.50
Dexter Underhill, Town Hall Seats	20.00
Goodrich Brick Yard, Sale of Pipe	39.00
Goodrich Brick Yard	45.96
Goodrich Brick Yard, Sale of Crusher	100.00
Epping Brick Yard Co., Sale of Property Tax	6,726.61
Harry Brackett, Reimbursement	20.00
Dexter Goodrich, Old Culvert	5.00
Mrs. Joseph Masse, Water Installation	15.00
Pikey's Filling Station, Water Installation	6.00
State Treasurer:	
Reimbursement '51 Head Tax	240.00
Reimbursement School Fire	1.50
Reimbursement Forest Fire	34.54
Savings Bank Tax	155.82
Railroad Tax	277.38
Interest and Dividend	864.80
Savings Bank Tax	103.64
Railroad Tax	261.63
Head Tax Reimbursement	20.75
Old Age Assistance, Mary McPhee	19.46
Lionel Fecteau:	
1947 Property Tax	9.53
1946 Property Tax	17.79
1948 Property Tax	75.99
1949 Property Tax	13.84

1947 to 1955 Interest and Costs	667.31
1950 Property Tax	218.21
1951 Property Tax	238.77
1951 Poll Tax	46.00
1953 National Bank Stock	4.00
1952 Poll Tax	24.00
1953 Poll Tax	354.00
1953 Head Tax	1,245.00
1954 Head Tax	2,680.00
1952 Head Tax	85.00
1951 Head Tax	35.00
'51-'52-'53-'54 Penalties	155.00
1953 Yield Tax	2,338.39
1952 Yield Tax	200.00
1953 Property Tax	14,323.27
1952 Property Tax	693.30
1953 Poll Tax	12.00
1954 Poll Tax	876.00
1954 Property Tax	58,866.87
John S. Leddy, Water Tax	4,890.00
American Legion, Beano License	90.00
Daniel Harvey, Concrete Pipes	86.40
Fidelity Casualty Co.	206.14
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Total Receipts for 1954	\$144,287.07
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	120,130.93
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Dec. 31, 1954, Balance Cash in Treasury	\$24,156.14

FRED P. DEARBORN,
Town Treasurer

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Property Taxes, Current Year	\$58,866.87
Poll Taxes, Current Year	876.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00
State Head Tax, 1954	2,680.00
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	\$62,426.87
 Property Taxes, Previous Years	 \$15,600.19
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	436.00
State Head Tax, Previous Years	1,365.00
State Head Tax, Penalties	155.00
Timber Yield Taxes	2,523.53
Interest Received on Taxes	672.68
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	\$20,752.40

From State

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$864.80
Savings Bank Tax 1953	155.82
Railroad Tax 1953	277.38
Savings Bank Tax 1954	103.64
Railroad Tax	261.63
Reimbursement School Fire	1.50
Reimbursement a/c Forest Fires	34.54
Reimbursement a/c 1951 Head Tax	240.00
Reimbursement a/c 1952 Head Tax	20.75
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	\$1,960.06

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

U. S. Naval Base Charity Drive	\$42.50
Mortgage Sale, Star Yard	6,826.61
D. Watson Ladd:	
Dog Taxes	483.60
Filing Fees and Beano Licenses	97.00
Auto Taxes	6,332.88

Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	850.00
John S. Leddy, Water Collections	4,911.00
Dexter Underhill, Sale of Town Hall Seats	20.00
Highway Dept., Concrete Pipe	176.36
Insurance Adjustment, Workmen's Compensation	206.14
Reimbursement, Town Poor	20.00
Reimbursement, a/c Old Age Asst.	19.46
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	\$19,985.55

Receipts Other than Current Taxes

Exeter Banking Co., Temporary Loan	\$15,000.00
Fire Truck, Long Term Notes	10,015.97
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	\$25,015.97
 Total Receipts from All Sources	 \$130,140.85
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1954	14,146.22
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Grand Total	\$144,287.07

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,047.68
Election and Registration	650.02
Municipal Court	500.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,389.24
	<hr/> \$6,286.94

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	\$1,214.83
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires	3,131.50
Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Dog Expenses, Tax Collection, Disposal, etc.	806.60
	<hr/> \$5,552.93

Health Department

Health Officer	\$47.00
Vital Statistics	79.25
	<hr/> \$126.25

Highways and Bridges

Highway Maintenance, Summer	\$5,555.64
Highway Maintenance, Winter	3,459.31
Class V Highways	651.71
Special Appropriation, W. Epping School Rd.	1,146.49
Special Appropriation, Town Hall	
Parking Lot	301.00
Street Lighting	1,794.52
General Expenses of Highway Department	186.96
	<hr/> \$13,095.63

Libraries

Library Expenses	\$250.00
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$5,107.53
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Town Poor	2,639.22
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	\$7,746.75
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Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	\$200.00
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Public Enterprises

Water Department	\$2,431.29
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Cemetery	100.00
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	\$2,531.29
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Indebtedness Payments

Temporary Loans	\$15,000.00
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Bonds and Notes	5,000.00
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	\$20,000.00
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Payments to Other Gov't Divisions

County Tax	\$5,139.03
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State Treasurer, 1953 Head Tax	1,856.00
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State Treasurer, 1954 Head Tax	2,224.66
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	\$9,219.69
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New Fire Truck

Fire Truck and Equipment	\$10,000.00
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Hurricane Damage

Carol and Edna	\$4,535.11
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Unclassified

Ed. St. Laurent, Collecting 1951-52 Head Tax	\$13.40
Lionel S. Fecteau, Collecting 1953 Head Tax	76.70
Taxes Bought by Town	2,658.84
Auto Permits	530.50
Costs of Advertising and Sale of Taxes	165.00
Civilian Defense	107.73
Bounties	.50
Town Reports	530.50
Town Dump	480.25
Interest	787.51
Town Clock	29.00
Seats for Town Hall	300.00
Workman's Insurance	137.29
West Epping Bridge	2,745.73
Payment of Combined Charities Drive	3.00
Legal Expense	2,092.56
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	\$10,658.51

Epping School District

1953-54 School Year	\$16,927.83
1954-55 School Year	13,000.00
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	\$29,927.83

Total Payments all Purposes	<hr/> \$120,130.93
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

George E. Moquin, Selectman	\$400.00
Earle B. Rourke, Selectman	225.00
Edmond G. Blair, Selectman	225.00
Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Treasurer	150.00
D. Watson Ladd, Town Clerk	150.00
Lionel S. Fecteau, Tax Collector	450.00
Adeline B. Goldthwaite, Auditor	25.00
Claude A. Goodrich, Auditor	25.00
Mary E. F. Blair, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
	<hr/> \$1,700.00

Town Officers' Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel.	\$79.24
Edson C. Eastman, Officers' Supplies	145.84
Jerry L. Thayer, Town Bonds	163.94
Insurance, Money and Securities	168.75
Lionel S. Fecteau, Reg. Tax Sales	81.86
Phone and Misc. Expenses	54.90
Registry of Deeds	44.55
Fred P. Dearborn, Expenses	50.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Repairs	12.45
J. Carle, Typewriter Repair	13.86
D. Watson Ladd, Misc. Expenses	16.26
U. S. Auto Truck Guide	7.00
Branham Pub. Co., Auto Books	4.15
Miss Ann Cloutier, Clerical Work	6.00
Mrs. Doris R. Campbell, Clerical Work	20.00
Assn. of N. H. Assessors	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn.	3.00
Exeter News Letter Co., Card of Thanks	3.00
Wheeler & Clark, Rubber Stamp	3.25
Assessors School, Selectmen	36.00

George E. Moquin, Stamps, Box Rent and Misc. Expenses	56.13
Earle B. Rourke, Misc. Expenses	16.00
Edmond G. Blair, Misc. Expenses	22.00
Printing	36.50
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	\$1,047.68

Election and Registration

Jerry L. Thayer, Moderator	\$60.00
John B. Folsom, Moderator	15.00
Albert E. Daniels, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Everett E. Judkins, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Ballot Clerk	30.00
John B. Folsom, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Gordon Raymond, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Maylon Foss, Ballot Clerk	10.00
C. Wallace DeRochemont, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Edward T. Lavoie, Police Duty	30.00
Andrew P. Morel, Police Duty	10.00
Lloyd Hartford, Police Duty	10.00
Edmond G. Blair, Supervisor of Checklist	19.00
Theodore E. Morel, Supervisor of Checklist	66.40
Mae Y. Judkins, Supervisor of Checklist	66.00
Andrew P. Morel, Labor, Voting Booths	11.50
Theodore E. Morel, Labor, Voting Booths	9.50
Exeter Lumber Co., Lumber, Voting Booths	30.28
Louis G. Beaucher, Supplies, Voting Booths	5.85
Ladies Aid Society, Meals	90.00
Hampton Pub. Co., Checklists	86.00
Rowe Printing Co.	16.00
Edmond G. Blair, Printing	4.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	.39
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	\$650.02

Municipal Court

Judge Arthur G. MacFarlane	\$500.00
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Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$216.41
Andrew P. Morel, Janitor	310.95
New England Tel. & Tel.	31.35
Joseph A. Proulx, Oil	68.27
Elmer Evans, Jr., Wood	72.00
Eli N. Marcotte, Coal	243.74
Philip B. Davis, Repairs to Heating System	500.00
Theodore Murphy & Sons, Roof Repair	59.00
D. Watson Ladd, Insurance for 3 Years	177.58
W. R. Morris, Insurance for 1 Year	55.80
Epping Water Dept., Water	30.00
Louis G. Beaucher, Supplies	11.77
Bernard A. Marcotte, Hardware	17.45
Town & Country Hdwe., Supplies	8.52
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	28.40
John Woods, Material and Labor	6.50
Ocean & Forest Co., Sweeping Compound	6.50
Theodore E. Morel, Labor	17.00
W. E. Drake & Sons, Tune Piano	5.00
William G. Parker, Labor on Sidewalk	152.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Labor on Sidewalk	185.50
William Thurston, Labor on Sidewalk	5.00
Ralph Stanton, Labor on Sidewalk	5.50
Armand Gagnon, Jr., Hot Top Sidewalk	175.00
	<hr/> \$2,389.24

Police Department

Edward T. Lavoie, Police Duty & Supplies	\$771.55
Andrew P. Morel, Police Duty	324.28
Roland Rollins, Police Duty	89.00
Lloyd Hartford, Police Duty	30.00
	<hr/> \$1,214.83

Fire Department

N. H. Electric Co.	\$55.69
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	152.27
Joseph A. Proulx, Oil	324.58
Rose G. Morel, Care of Siren	504.00
Epping Water Dept., Water	60.00
Goodrich Bros., Gas and Supplies	76.57
Pikey's Esso, Gas and Supplies	153.54
Epping Garage, Gas and Supplies	57.62
Epping Home Supplies, Supplies	.45
H. O'Barton, Supplies	18.31
Bernard Marcotte, Hardware	25.59
Brown's Express	1.55
Andrew P. Morel, Labor	43.76
Roland Rollins, Labor	5.00
Romeo Desjardine, Labor	1.50
Town & Country Hardware, Hardware	4.93
Dr. J. W. Blaisdell, Medical Care	3.00
Dr. W. C. Montgomery, Medical Care	6.00
Jerry L. Thayer, Insurance	225.50
Arthur G. MacFarlane, Insurance	92.00
Granite State Maytag, Furnace Repairs	22.40
Philip Davis, Furnace Repairs	30.65
American Fire Equipt. Co., Hose & Supplies	166.67
American LaFrance Co., Supplies	15.75
Sudbury Laboratories, Supplies	26.00
J. M. McCarthy Co., Batteries	28.90
Blanchard Associates, Lights	11.89
Farrar Co., Equipment	49.75
P. A. Wood Co., Hose, Pump, etc.	874.25
N. H. Forest Rec. Comm., Repair Parts	49.08
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	\$3,087.20
Forest Fires, L. W. Caraway	44.30
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	\$3,131.50

Pine Blister Rust

State Forestry Dept.	\$400.00
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Dog Damage and Expenses

Andrew Morel, Expenses Coll., etc.	\$76.10
John Crocker, Damage to Chickens	730.50
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	\$806.60

Health Department and Vital Statistics

Edward T. Lavoie, Salary and Expenses	\$47.00
D. Watson Ladd, Vital Statistics	79.25
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	\$126.25

Highways and Bridges**Winter Maintenance**

William G. Parker	\$1,314.55
Otis A. Goodrich	634.25
Earl N. Marcotte	27.50
Edwin Brackett	3.00
Clayton Grant	2.00
Burton Witham	53.00
Daniel W. Harvey	130.00
Daniel Landers	24.00
Kenneth Marcotte	10.50
Gardner Gage	6.00
Bernard A. Marcotte	3.00
Goodrich Bros.	659.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	103.70
Granite State Asphalt Co., Tar Patch	115.59
Scott Machinery Co., Flinck Sander	185.00
Donald Sanborn	21.50
Linwood Gage, Sanding	2.00
Fred P. Dearborn Jr., Plow Sidewalk	42.00
Carl Stilson	29.50
Earl P. Denyou	11.00

Leslie Marcotte	4.50
Ray Road Equipment Co., Blades	57.72
Wiley Davis	4.00
Charles Strout	3.00
Hubert Downing	5.00
Ronald Pelletier	3.00
Pikey's Esso Station	5.00

\$3,459.31

Summer Maintenance:

William G. Parker, Truck and Labor	\$1,363.05
Otis A. Goodrich, Truck, Back Hoe, Labor	1,520.30
Earl N. Marcotte, Scrape Roads	387.00
William Thurston, Labor	39.50
Richard Ballou, Labor	14.50
Kenneth Marcotte, Labor	26.00
Armand Gagnon, Truck and Labor	156.00
Daniel W. Harvey, Truck and Labor	97.50
Kenneth Stevens, Labor	20.00
Ralph Stanton, Labor	99.00
Earl Denyou, Cut Bushes	129.50
Russell Readell, Labor	39.00
Eddie Glover, Cut Bushes	72.50
Romeo Desjardins, Labor	13.00
Albert Yergeau, Labor	9.00
George Braley, Cut Bushes	14.50
Goodrich Bros, Truck and Labor	34.35
Albert Jean, Labor	6.50
Wayne Purington, Labor	7.00
Lucian Glidden, Cut Bushes	4.00
Andrew Morel, Labor	24.00
Claude Goodrich, Labor	2.50
S. A. Bosworth, Sand and Gravel	.660
L. C. and C. W. Simpson, Power Shovel	40.00
Trimount Bituminous Co., Asphalt	672.12
Town of Stratham, Rented Grader	121.50
E. T. Wiggin, Grader Operator	51.00

D. A. Sundeen, Pipe	6.45
Prison Industries, R. C. Pipe	282.00
Rock Asphalt Co., Tar Patch	28.31
Granite State Asphalt Co., Tar Patch	268.96

\$5,555.64

Class V Construction

Estimated

Elm St., 0.60 Miles, Gravel, Culverts, Bushes, Grade and Tar	\$3,135.95
Jacobs' Well Road, Gravel, Grade, Widen and Culverts	1,400.00
Mast Road, Gravel and Grade	470.50

\$4,996.75

West Epping School Road

From Unexpended Balance, Not an Appropriation

William G. Parker, Truck and Labor	\$138.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Truck and Labor	178.25
Armand Gagnon, Truck and Labor	36.00
Goodrich Bros., Truck and Labor	34.00
L. C. and C. W. Simpson, Shovel	92.00
Trimount Bituminous Asphalt Co.	443.41
Prison Industries, R. C. Pipe	86.40
Arthur Hartford, Labor and Catch Basins	50.00
Daniel A. Sundeen, Cement, Catch Basins	1.17
C. P. Heath, Cement, Catch Basins	3.66
Concord Foundry, Covers for Catch Basins	5.50
W. S. Goodrich, Brick for Catch Basins	27.60

Total \$1,146.49

Town Hall Parking Lot:

William G. Parker, Labor and Truck	\$42.75
Otis A. Goodrich, Labor and Truck	108.25
Armand Gagnon, Jr., Labor and Truck	24.00

Goodrich Bros., Labor and Truck	42.00
L. C. and W. C. Simpson, Power Shovel	84.00

Total	\$301.00
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Street Lighting

N. H. Electric Co., Lights	\$1,794.52
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General Expenses of the Highways

N. H. Electric Co., Blinker	\$80.42
Ray Road Equipment Co., Sewer Scoops and Flares	68.55
Bernard A. Marcotte, Hardware	7.98
Town and Country Hardware, Supplies	.90
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Bush Scythes	13.11
William G. Parker, Oil for Flares	8.30
M. P. D. Motor Express	1.70
Roland Rollins, Labor	3.00
Andrew Morel, Labor	3.00

Total	\$186.96
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Library

L. Francis Dearborn	\$250.00
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Public Welfare

State of New Hampshire	\$5,107.53
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Town Poor

Daniel Webster Home	\$613.50
Franklin Hospital	7.00
Exeter Hospital	119.03
City of Dover	529.59
Dr. W. C. Montgomery	9.00
Dr. J. J. Sullivan	1.50
Dr. Frank J. Kropp	19.00
Dr. Edwin Decatur	10.00

Powers' Drug Store	8.75
N. H. Cancer Commission	2.00
Leddy Bros.	154.00
Great A. & P. Tea Co.	161.41
L. W. Caraway	188.34
Fecteau's Market	380.46
Hemlock Square Market	10.00
Epping Trading Center	110.00
Rockingham County, Surplus Commodities	47.26
Epping Public Service	8.45
Eli N. Marcotte	28.50
Joseph A. Proulx, Fuel Oil	11.86
Goodrich Bros, Fuel Oil	40.52
Beshara Jabre, Rent	70.00
Armand Gagnon, Trucking	20.00
John F. Woods, Labor	3.00
Andrew P. Morel, Labor	3.50
W. G. Parker, Truck	10.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Back Hoe	27.00
Aldege Hamel	45.05

Total	\$2,639.22
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Memorial Day Expenses

American Legion	\$200.00
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Cemeteries

Ruel Goodrich, Prospect Cemetery	\$100.00
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Water Department

N. H. Electric Company	\$733.41
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	17.52
Otis A. Goodrich	48.00
Joseph A. Proulx, Fuel Oil	52.26
Epping School District, 1/2 Manchester Water Works Bill	144.47
G. E. Moquin, State Water Tests and Salary	58.40

Richard Sanborn, 1953 Water Tests	16.80
Utilities Supply Corp., Supplies	278.97
R. W. Cramer Co., Coil	2.73
Earl B. Rourke, Salary	25.00
Edmond G. Blair, Salary and Printing	35.00
Melvin Becker, Salary and Expenses	725.63
John S. Leddy, Salary and Expenses	105.89
Filion Concrete Products Co., Shovel	142.50
Taylor Express Co.	5.21
Andrew P. Morel, Reading Meters	39.50

Total	\$2,431.29
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Town Dump

Andrew P. Morel, Care of Dump	\$290.25
Romeo Desjardins, Labor	4.50
Edmond G. Blair, Printing	1.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Gravel	184.00

Total	\$480.25
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Unclassified

New Fire Truck and Equipment	\$10,000.00
Hurricanes Carol and Edna	4,535.11
Edmond St. Laurent, Coll., 1951 and 1952	
Head Tax	13.40
Lionel S. Fecteau, 1953 Head Tax	76.70
Taxes Bought by the Town	2,658.84
Auto Permits	530.50
Cost of Advertising and Sale of Taxes	165.00
Civilian Defense	107.73
Bounties, C. W. DeRochemont	.50
Town Reports	530.50
Interest	787.51
Town Clock	29.00
Town Hall Seats	300.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	137.29

Payment Combined Charities Drive	3.00
Legal Expenses	2,092.56
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	\$21,969.64

Indebtedness Payments

Exeter Banking Co:	
Temporary Loan	\$15,000.00
W. Epping Bridge Note	1,000.00
Church St. Water Note	1,000.00
Water Meter Note	1,000.00
New Water System Note	2,000.00
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Total	20,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax	\$5,139.03
State Treasurer, 1953 Head Tax	1,856.00
State Treasurer, 1954 Head Tax	2,224.66
State of New Hampshire:	
West Epping Bridge	2,745.73
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Total	\$11,965.42

Epping School District

1953-1954 School Year	\$16,927.83
1954-1955 School Year	13,000.00
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Total	\$29,927.83
 Total of All Payments	 \$120,130.93

MUNICIPAL COURT
Judge Arthur G. MacFarlane

Receipts

Received from Fines	\$973.30
Received from Selectmen	500.00
	<hr/> \$1,473.30

Paid Out

Remittances to Treasurer	\$850.00
Judge Arthur G. MacFarlane, Salary	500.00
Misc. Expenses	36.00
Supplies, Printing, Etc.	5.00
Due from N. H. Motor Vehicle Dept.	4.50
Cash on Hand	64.00
Balance in Bank	13.80
	<hr/> \$1,473.30

VETERANS' EXEMPTION

“No person shall be entitled to the exemptions provided by Section 29 unless he shall have filed with the selectmen on or before April fifteenth of each year an application therefor signed under penalty of perjury on a form which may be obtained from the selectmen.”

Printed above is a portion of the law governing property tax exemption to servicemen or widows of servicemen which must be followed if exemption is to be allowed in 1955.

GEORGE E. MOQUIN,
EARLE B. ROURKE,
EDMOND G. BLAIR,

Selectmen of Epping

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Week Ending Dec. 5, 1953

William G. Parker, Clear up Main St.	\$10.50
Labor — Fill holes on Nottingham Rd.	14.30
Clayton Grant, Labor on same	2.00

\$26.80

Week Ending Dec. 12, 1953

William G. Parker, Put in Culvert, French Rd.	\$4.40
Otis A. Goodrich, 4 hrs., Hopto	24.00

\$28.40

Week Ending Dec. 26, 1953

William G. Parker, Haul Gravel, W. Epping Road	\$14.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Load Gravel, W. Epping Road	24.00

\$38.00

Week Ending Jan. 2, 1954

William G. Parker, @ \$3.50:	
Haul Gravel and Winter Sand	\$24.50
Haul Gravel for Elm St.	26.25
Haul Gravel for Lee Rd.	17.50
Tar Patching	28.00
Salting Roads	7.00
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Shovel Gravel @ \$6.00	84.00
Truck, Hauling Gravel @ \$3.50	50.75
Barton Witham, Labor, Salting	2.00
Daniel W. Harvey, Haul Gravel, French Rd., 36 loads @ \$3.00	108.00
Daniel Landers, Lay Bridge Planks and Spread Gravel	24.00

\$372.00

Week Ending Jan. 9, 1954

William G. Parker, Plow Snow 51½ hrs. @ \$4.50	\$24.75
Goodrich Bros:	
Plow Snow with 1 man 7 hrs. @ \$6.50	47.50
Sanding, Truck, 3 hrs. @ \$3.50	10.50
Gardner Gage, Sanding, 3 hrs @ \$1.00	3.00
Bernard A. Marcotte, Sanding, 3 hrs.	3.00
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	\$88.75

Week Ending Jan. 16, 1954

William G. Parker:	
Put up Road Block, Dig Ditch	\$2.20
Plow Snow, 51 hrs. @ \$4.50	229.50
Sand and Salt, 2 hrs. @ \$3.50	7.00
Barton Witham, Help Plow and Salt, 48 hrs.	48.00
Goodrich Bros., Plow Snow, 43@ hrs.	
@ \$6.50	282.75
Kenneth Marcotte, Truck, Sanding	10.50
Edwin Brackett, Help Sand	3.00
Gardner Gage, Help Sand	3.00
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	\$585.95

Week Ending Jan. 23, 1954

William G. Parker:	
Plowing Snow 11 hrs. @ \$4.50	\$49.50
Clear Bridges & Catch Basins	4.40
Salting and Sanding	10.50
Barton Witham, Help Plow Snow	3.00
Donald Sanborn, Help Plow Snow	5.00
Goodrich Bros., Plowing Snow, 101½ hrs.	
@ \$6.50	68.25
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	\$140.65

Week Ending Jan. 30, 1954

William G. Parker, Salting and Sanding, Truck	\$24.50
Donald Sanborn, Help Salt and Sand	5.00
Linwood Gage, Help Salt and Sand	2.00
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	\$31.50

Week Ending Feb. 6, 1954

William G. Parker:	
Truck, Sanding	\$5.25
Truck, Plow Snow	27.00
Truck, Sanding	8.75
Clean Catch Basin, Acre	5.25
Donald Sanborn, Help Sand and Plow	8.50
Goodrich Bros., Plowing Snow	52.00
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	\$106.75
Fred P. Dearborn Jr., Plowing Sidewalks	\$42.00

Week Ending Feb. 20, 1954

William G. Parker:	
Sanding, Truck	\$15.75
Tar Patching	10.50
Donald Sanborn, Help Sand	3.00
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	\$29.25

Week Ending Feb. 27, 1954

William G. Parker:	
Tar Patching	\$35.00
Truck Gravel, French Rd.	24.50
Truck Gravel, Nott. and Dump Rds.	26.25
Otis A. Goodrich, Shovel Gravel	84.00
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	\$169.75

Week Ending March 6, 1954

William G. Parker:

Truck, Hauling Gravel, Mast Rd.	\$26.25
Truck, Hauling Gravel, Elm St.	15.75
Truck, Hauling Gravel, French Rd.	21.00
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Shovel Gravel	57.00
Truck, Hauling Gravel	29.75
76 yds. Gravel	7.60
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	\$157.35

Week Ending March 13, 1954

William G. Parker:

Truck Gravel, French Rd.	\$40.25
Scraped Dump Rd., Pike and Elm St.	14.00
Scraped Nottingham and Cole Rds.	10.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Shovel Gravel	33.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Truck Gravel, French Rd.	21.00
Wesley Davis, Labor, Scrape Roads	4.00
Charles Strout, Labor, Scrape Roads	3.00
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	\$125.75
Earl P. Denyou, Scrape Holt Road	\$5.00
Leslie Marcotte, Truck, Sand Road	\$3.50
Arnold Hitchcock	1.00

Week Ending March 20, 1954

William G. Parker:

Plow Snow, 8 hrs. @ \$4.50	\$36.00
Tar Patch	12.25
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	\$48.25

Week Ending March 27, 1954

William G. Parker:

Gravel, Cole Rd. and P. Desjardins Rd.	\$22.75
Gravel, Fremont and Limperis Rd.	24.50

Otis A. Goodrich:

Shovel Gravel, 61½ hrs. @ \$6.00	39.00
Truck Gravel	24.50
84 yds. Gravel @ \$10c	8.40

\$119.15

Week Ending April 3, 1954

William G. Parker:

Truck Gravel, W. Epping Road	\$26.25
Truck Gravel, W. Epping Road	26.25
Trip to Concord for Tile	19.25
Ditch on Academy St.	26.25
Raymond for Tile	1.00

Otis A. Goodrich:

Shovel Gravel	90.00
Truck Gravel	52.50
Dig Ditch, Academy St.	45.00
Richard Ballou, Spread Gravel	14.50
Earl N. Marcotte, Scraping Roads	42.50

\$343.50

Week Ending April 10, 1954

William G. Parker:

Finish Ditch, Academy St.	14.00
Work on Acre	3.85
Road Block on Grant Bridge	10.50
Plank, Mill St. Bridge	3.30
Culvert, Prescott Rd.	7.15

Tar Patching	14.00
Clean Leaves, Main St.	7.00
William Thurston, Labor, Culvert, Prescott Rd.	3.00
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Dig Ditch, Academy St.	27.00
Labor, Culvert on Acre	3.00
Shovel Gravel, Road Block	9.00
Labor, Mill St. Bridge	3.00
Dig Culvert, Prescott Rd.	27.00
Labor, Culvert, Prescott Rd.	2.00
Earl N. Marcotte, Scraping Prescott, Fremont etc. Rds.	107.50
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	\$241.30

Week Ending April 17, 1954

William G. Parker:	
Work W. Epping Bridge	\$5.00
Truck Gravel, Fall Rd.	12.25
Truck Gravel, Fall and Mast Road	24.50
Haverhill for Tar Patch	28.00
Hooksett for Tar Patch	28.00
Dover for Road Meeting	5.00
William Thurston, Labor, Tar Patching	3.00
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Shovel Gravel	30.00
Truck, Fall Rd.	7.00
Truck, Mast Rd.	14.00
72 yds. Sand	7.20
Earl N. Marcotte:	
Scrape Mill Rd., W. Epping	42.50
Scrape Mast Rd.	42.50
Scrape Elm St. and Dump Rds.	32.50
Scrape Nottingham and French Rds.	32.50
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	\$313.95

Week Ending April 24, 1954

William G. Parker:

Truck Gravel, Mast Rd.	\$26.25
Truck Gravel, Mast and French Rds.	29.75
Tar Patch	15.75
Tar Patch	29.75

Otis A. Goodrich:

Shovel Gravel	21.00
Truck Gravel	15.75
Shovel Gravel	21.00
Truck Gravel	17.50

Earl N. Marcotte, Scrape Red Oak and
Nottingham High Rds.

60.00

\$249.00

Week Ending May 1, 1954

William G. Parker:

Truck Gravel, Fremont Rd, St. Laurent St., Elm Sts.	\$82.25
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Otis A. Goodrich, Shovel Gravel 69.00

Otis A. Goodrich, Truck Gravel 38.50

Earl N. Marcotte, Scrape Mast Rd. 27.00

William G. Parker, Gravel St. Laurent St. 3.50

\$216.75

Week Ending May 8, 1954

William G. Parker:

Gravel Carr Hill \$10.50

Ditch, back of Morris Store 4.50

Otis A. Goodrich, Gravel and Labor on Ditch 36.00

\$51.00

Week Ending May 15, 1954

William G. Parker:

Truck Gravel, Carr Hill, Nott. Rd.	\$147.00
Care Lanterns, W. Epping	5.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Shovel Gravel	249.00
Armand Gagnon, Jr., Haul Gravel	136.00
Kenneth Marcotte, Haul Gravel	26.00
Earl Denyou, Spread Gravel	17.00
Albert Jean, Spread Gravel	6.50
Ralph Stanton, Spread Gravel	40.00
Daniel Webster Harvey, Load and Haul Gravel	66.00
S. A. Bosworth, 66 yds. @ \$.10	6.60

 \$699.10
Week Ending May 22, 1954

William G. Parker:

Gravel, Carr Hill, Delaney's	\$19.25
Ditch near School	6.00

William G. Parker:

Clean Main St.	10.50
Clean Catch Basins	12.00
Haul Dirt	31.50
Ralph Stanton. Clean Main St. and Catch Basins	32.00
Daniel W. Harvey, Dig Ditch on Blake Rd.	5.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Shovel Gravel	24.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Dig Ditch near School	18.00

 \$158.25
Week Ending May 29, 1954

William G. Parker:

Hooksett for Tar Patch	\$10.50
Tar Patching	45.50
Haul Gravel, Mast Road	28.00

Otis A. Goodrich:

Ditch — Nottingham Rd.	24.00
Shovel Gravel	24.00
Truck Gravel	14.00
96 Yds. Sand @ .10	9.60
Ralph Stanton, Help Gravel and Tar Patch	21.00
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	\$176.60

Week Ending June 5, 1954

William G. Parker, Gravel, Scrape Cate St.	\$28.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Haul Gravel	17.50
Goodrich Bros., Haul Gravel	20.00
Armand Gagnon, Jr., Haul Gravel	8.00
L. C. and C. W. Simpson, Shovel Gravel, 5 Hrs. @ \$8.00	40.00
Daniel W. Harvey, Tractor Hauling Grader, Pike and Elm Sts.	22.50
Claude Goodrich, Grade on Cate St.	2.50
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	\$138.50

Week Ending June 12, 1954

William G. Parker:

Plank Mill St. Bridge	\$6.00
Scrape Nottingham and Dump Rd.	14.00
Care of Flares for Week	7.00
Concord for Tile	19.25
Otis A. Goodrich, Help Plank Mill St. Bridge	8.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Help Unload Tile	.50
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	\$54.75

Week Ending June 19, 1954

Wm. G. Parker, Labor, St. Laurent St. Ditch	\$13.00
Wm. G. Parker, Care of Flares, W. Epping	
Bridge	7.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Dig Ditch on St. Laurent St.	24.00
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	\$37.00

Week Ending June 26, 1954

Wm. G. Parker:	
Labor, Culvert — Blake Road,	
New Road Block, W. Epping	\$4.50
Scrape Fremont Rd.	12.25
Work on Cate St.	22.75
Hooksett, Tar Patch	43.75
Work on Cate St.	8.25
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Lifting Stone, Labor and Ditching,	
W. Epping	19.00
Dig Ditch, Chicken St.	69.00
Armand Gagnon, Jr., Use Tractor and Filling	
Ditch	12.00
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	\$191.50

Week Ending July 3, 1954

Wm. G. Parker, Truck Gravel, French Road	\$3.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Truck Gravel, French Road	3.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Shovel Gravel, French Road	3.50
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	\$13.00

Week Ending July 10, 1954

Wm. G. Parker, Truck Gravel, Mast Rd.	\$31.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Shovel Gravel	12.00
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	\$43.50

Week Ending July 31, 1954

Wm. G. Parker, Work Culvert, Mast Rd.	\$10.50
Wm. G. Parker, Haul Gravel, Mast Rd.	10.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Dig Culvert, Mast Rd.	54.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Gravel	12.00
Ralph Stanton, Dig for Lamp Post, St. Laurent St.	6.00
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	\$93.00

Week Ending Aug. 7, 1954

Wm. G. Parker:	
Labor, Culvert on Mast Rd.	\$7.50
Haul Gravel for Culvert	8.75
Hooksett for Tar Patch, etc.	24.50
Gravel for Blake Rd.	14.00
Oil for Flare	2.00
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Dig Mast Rd. Culvert	15.00
Labor, Culvert back of Morris Store	5.00
3 Loads Gravel @ \$1.20	3.60
William Thurston, Tar Patching	3.00
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	\$83.35

Week Ending Aug. 14, 1954

Wm. G. Parker, Work, Culvert back Morris Store	\$4.50
Wm. G. Parker, Gravel	3.50
Otis A. Goodrich, Labor on Culvert	3.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Load Gravel	6.00
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	\$17.00

Week Ending Oct. 16, 1954

Wm. G. Parker, Truck, Tarring and Sanding	\$103.25
Otis A. Goodrich, Haul Sand for Tar	128.75
William Thurston, Labor, Sanding Tar	25.00
Russell Readle, Labor, Sanding Tar	25.00
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	\$282.00

Week Ending Oct. 30, 1954

Tarring Pike St. and W. Epping Depot Rd.:	
Wm. G. Parker, Truck Sand	\$26.25
Otis A. Goodrich, Truck Sand	26.25
Otis A. Goodrich, Shovel Sand	36.00
Russell Readle, Labor, Sanding	5.50
William Thurston, Labor, Sanding	5.50
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	\$99.50

October 23, Tarring Main St.

Wm. G. Parker, Truck Sand	\$29.75
Otis A. Goodrich, Truck Sand	29.75
Otis A. Goodrich, Loading Sand	51.00
Russell Readle, Labor, Sanding	8.50
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	\$119.00

Week Ending Nov. 13, 1954

Wm. G. Parker, Tar Patching	\$28.00
Wm. G. Parker, Work Grading	54.00
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	\$82.00

Week Ending Nov. 27, 1954

Otis A. Goodrich, Dig out ditch, Mrs. Hubbard	\$12.00
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Week Ending Dec. 4, 1954

Wm. G. Parker, Hauling Winter Sand	\$43.75
Wm. G. Parker, Scrape Sand, St. Laurent St.	3.00
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Loading Sand	72.00
Scraping	2.00
64 yds. Sand	6.40
Daniel W. Harvey, Tractor for Scraping	4.00
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	\$131.15

Week Ending Dec. 11, 1954

Wm. G. Parker, Plow Snow	\$45.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Sanding Road	4.50
Carl Stilson, Labor, Sanding	1.00
Goodrich Bros., Plow Snow and 1 man	60.50
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	\$111.00

Week Ending Dec. 18, 1954

William G. Parker:	
Labor, culvert Bartlett St.	\$16.50
Fill for culvert, Bartlett St.	40.25
Gravel, Red Oak Hill	50.75
Otis A. Goodrich:	
Dig Culvert and Shovel Sand	96.00
Labor on culvert	3.00
Haul Gravel	33.25
Daniel W. Harvey, Tractor for Scraping	12.00
Daniel W. Harvey, Truck	10.00
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	\$261.75

Week Ending Dec. 25, 1954

Wm. G. Parker:	
Tar Patching	\$24.50
Plow Snow	189.00
Salting	5.25
Goodrich Bros., Plow Snow with helper	137.50
Earl N. Marcotte, Plow Snow with helper	27.50
Carl Stilson, Labor, Salting	25.50
Hubert Downing, Labor, Plow Snow	5.00
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	\$419.50

Week Ending Dec. 31, 1954

Wm. G. Parker:	
Plow snow	\$49.50
Labor, ditch on Boar's Head	3.00
Salt, Sand and Fix Holes, Prescott Rd.	10.50
Carl Stilson, Labor, Sanding	3.00
Ronald Pelletier, Labor, Sanding	3.00
Otis A. Goodrich, Truck, Sanding	5.25
Pikey's Esso, Plowing Iice off Road	5.00
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	\$79.25

WATER COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1954

Dr.

Water Bills rendered 1954	\$10,531.35
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Remitted to the Treasurer	\$4,890.00
Uncollected Water Bills Dec. 31, 1954	5,641.35

	\$10,531.35
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Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epping, N. H., on December 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1898	Lovell J. Brock, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$6.68	3	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$5.18
1899-1913-1945	George W. Plummer, care of burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	700.00		2½	17.50	17.50	
1902	Elijah & Gardner Jones, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3	3.00	4.00	2.02
1903	Mary S. Burnham, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.57	3	1.50	1.57	1.50
1904	Rufus H. Smith, for town poor	Amoskeag Sav. Bk. \$706.86 Fed. Sav. Bk. \$500.00 U. S. Bonds \$1,000.00	2,206.86	443.83	3-3¼ 2½	62.46	192.55	313.74
1905	Hannah Durgin, care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.22	3	3.00	3.50	2.72
1906	Lydia W. Ladd, care central cemetery	U. S. Bonds	1,000.00		2½	25.00	25.00	
1908	Horace W. Langley, care burial lot	U. S. Bonds	500.00	196.31	2½	12.50	10.00	198.81
1908	Mary E. Burnham, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	6.76	3	3.00	4.50	3.26
1913	William Cudworth, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.57	3	1.50	1.57	1.50
1913	J. C. Bennett, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2.36	3	2.25	2.75	1.86
1914	Annie M. Pike, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2.38	3	2.25	2.75	1.78
1915	Walter Little, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2.61	3	2.25	3.00	1.86
1916	Celia Stevens, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	18.02	3	3.00	5.00	16.02
1917	Abbie T. Spaulding, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	36.67	3	4.50	15.00	26.17
1917	Elizabeth A. Edgerly, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.57	3	1.50	1.57	1.50
1918	Fogg Fund, support of churches	U. S. War Bond	100.00		2½	2.50	2.50	
1919	Harriet A. True, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.14	3	3.00	3.50	2.64
1920	Mary A. Jones, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.57	3	1.50	1.57	1.50
1920	Albert L. Norris, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	7.93	3	1.50	2.50	6.93
1920	James A. Corning, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.29	3	3.00	3.75	2.54
1922	Rebecca J. Foss, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	100.00	8.70	3¾	3.25	6.00	5.95
1922	Hosea B. Burnham, public schools, library	U. S. Reg. Bonds \$4000						
1922	Emma Clarage, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. \$1000	5,000.00	95.30	2½-3¼	132.50	135.00	92.80
1923	Sarah F. Wright, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.36	3	3.00	4.00	3.36
1923	Bessie A. Miles, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.15	3	3.00	3.50	2.65
1923	Carrie E. Norris, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	7.81	3	3.00	4.50	6.31
1926	Carrie E. Norris, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	11.61	3	3.00	4.50	10.11
1926	Carrie E. Norris, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	7.44	3	3.00	4.50	5.94

1926	Fred H. Johnson, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.13	3	3.00	3.50	2.63
1926	Linda Tarbox, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.43	3	3.00	3.75	2.68
1926	Asa S. Robie, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	50.55	3	6.00	7.00	49.55
1926	Caleb J. & Mary French, books, public library	U. S. Reg. Bonds \$9500						
		N. H. Sav. Bk. \$510.61	11,510.61		2 1/2-3			
		Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. \$1500			3 1/4	301.57	301.57	
1927	Isabelle E. Bartlett, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.15	3	3.00	3.50	2.65
1928	John O. Edgerly, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	16.56	3	3.00	4.50	15.06
1929	James A. Johnson, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	16.52	3	4.50	6.28	14.74
1929	Jacob H. Tilton, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.31	3	3.00	3.75	2.56
1929	Frank A. Miles, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.53	3	1.50	1.50	1.53
1929	Levi Thompson, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.15	3	3.00	2.65	2.50
1930	Lizzie Rundlett, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.67	3	3.00	4.00	2.67
1932	Daniel Gate, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav. & Loan	100.00	3.50	3 1/4	3.25	3.50	3.25
1933	George W. Hopkinson, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav. & Loan	100.00	3.83	3 1/4	3.25	4.00	3.08
1933	Mary E. P. Sanborn, for town poor	Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. \$300			3 1/4-3			
		N. H. Sav. Bk. \$753.29	6,077.92	130.75	2-2 1/2	155.84	219.94	66.65
		Exeter Banking \$424.63						
1934	Mary E. P. Sanborn, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav.	200.00	45.57	3 1/4	6.50	5.00	47.07
1934	Almon True, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav.	100.00	3.55	3 1/4	3.25	5.00	1.80
1935-1940	Sarah P. Prescott, care burial lot	U. S. Bonds \$4600						
		Manch. Fed. Sav.						
1940	Alfred Trask Blake, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings \$125	225.00	38.05	3 1/4-3	7.00	4.50	40.55
1941	Hattie Chase, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	6.19	3	3.75	6.00	3.94
1943	George B. True, care burial grounds	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.00	3	3.00	3.00	3.00
1943	Joseph A. Edgerly, care burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.24	3	3.00	3.25	2.99
1943	Marcus M. Taylor, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	6.00	2 1/2	5.00	5.50	5.50
1943	Frank P. Blaisdel, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	11.25	2 1/2	5.00	7.00	9.25
1945	Mathew J. Harvey, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	100.00	2.50	2 1/2	2.50	3.00	2.00
1946	Charles E. Gear, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	100.00	2.50	2 1/2	2.50	2.50	2.50
1946	Milton J. Bly, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	500.00	52.75	2 1/2	12.50	7.00	58.25
1947	Cyrus Sanborn, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	100.00	2.50	2 1/2	2.50	2.50	2.50
1950	Abbie M. Norris, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	5.00	2 1/2	5.00	5.50	4.50
1951	Isaiah, Myra, and Chas. Purington, care burial lot	U. S. Registered Bonds	200.00	12.00	2 1/2	5.00	5.00	12.00
1952	Myra E. Stevens Green	Man. Fed. Savings	200.00	5.50	3 1/4	6.50	5.50	6.50
1952	Elizabeth Beals, care burial lot	Manch. Fed. Sav.	100.00	3.50	3 1/4	3.25	3.50	3.25
1953	George E. Beede, care of Beede lot, friends Cemetery	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	200.00	7.00	3 1/4	6.50	5.50	8.00
1954	William Fieldson, care burial lot	Man. Fed. Savings Bank	300.00	10.50	3 1/4	9.75		20.25
			100.00		3 1/4	.81		.81
			\$33,670.39	\$1,344.45		\$900.68	\$1,119.27	\$1,125.86

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARY E. F. BLAIR
EMILY EDGERLY

Trustees

EPPING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(L. Francis Dearborn in Account With)

Receipts

December 31, 1953, Balance, Exeter Banking Co.	\$469.23
Received of Selectmen	250.00
Received of Burnham Fund	15.00
Received of French Fund	301.57
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	\$1,035.80

Paid Out

W. R. Morris, Insurance	\$12.50
B. Helena Brown, Librarian	200.00
Goodman Book Store	218.58
Balance, Exeter Banking Co.	604.72
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	\$1,035.80

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1954

No. Volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1954	10,022
No. Volumes Purchased	203
No. Volumes Dec. 31, 1954	10,225
No. Volumes Issued from Library	9,321
No. Volumes Issued from State Library	501
Total No. Volumes Issued	9,822
No. of Borrowers Registered 1954	19
Total No. Borrowers	577

B. HELENA BROWN,
Librarian

TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Town of Epping for the year ending December 31, 1953. We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Public Library, Judge of the Municipal Court, Collector of the Epping Water Department and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

ADELINE GOLDTHWAITE,
JOHN B. FOLSOM,
Auditors of the Town of Epping, N. H.

POLICE REPORT

To the Citizens of Epping:

I hereby submit my report of your Police Department for the year 1954.

I am pleased to report that for past seven years it has been necessary to commit only one juvenile delinquent to an institution and that was back in 1949.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and people of Epping for the fine cooperation given this department to help keep juvenile delinquents to the low level which we have.

The less delinquents, the better the town, as we all know, the children of today will be our businessmen and women of tomorrow.

For a small town with so many youngsters and the limited supervised recreation which is available in small towns we are very fortunate to have such a fine record and I would like to compliment the parents of Epping on the excellent job they have done in bringing up their children.

Herewith is a brief account of the cases prosecuted by your department.

- 3 — Assault
- 4 — Drunk and Disorderly
- 2 — Stop Sign Violation
- 4 — Operating without a License
- 3 — Driving to the left of solid line
- 1 — Non-support
- 2 — Breaking the Peace
- 7 — Speeding
- 3 — Driving under influence
- 2 — Defective brakes

- 1 — Mis-use of Plates
- 1 — Disobeying Officer
- 1 — Allowing unlicensed person to drive
- 1 — Careless and Negligent Operation

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35 Total Cases

Always remember an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Please drive slow within the town limits especially near schools or where there are children playing, let's not shorten their future.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. LAVOIE,
Chief of Police

OFFICERS OF EPPING FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief

ANDREW P. MOREL

Deputy Chiefs

JOSEPH BROWN

ROGER PROULX

Captain of Combination Truck RAYMOND MORIN

Captain of No. 1 Pump ROLAND ROLLINS

Lieutenant EDWARD CASTLE

Capt. of Water Tank Truck HARRY FREEMAN, JR.

Lieutenant ROMEO DESJARDINS

Capt. High Pressure Unit WALTER MOULTON

Secretary

ROGER GAUTHIER

Treasurer

GEORGE E. MOQUIN

House Committee

JAMES FLEMING WALTER MOULTON

BERNARD A. MARCOTTE RICHARD BREWITT

LOUIS LAVOIE

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Liv. or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents			Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1954												
Jan. 1	Dover	Noel J. Boulanger	M	L	Maurice J. Boulanger	Anna M. Deschenes	School Teacher	Electrician	Dover	Somersworth	Canada	Northwood
11	Exeter	Michael E. Lavoie	M	L	Lucien A. Lavoie	Theresa C. Ouellette						
11	Exeter	Diane M. Desjardins	F	L	Romeo J. Desjardins	Marion J. Braley						
19	Exeter	Rosalie A. Smart	F	L	Geo. S. Smart	Myrtle I. Counter						
27	Exeter	Carol A. Dionne	F	L	Philip T. Dionne	Ada L. Nichols						
10	Exeter	Mark Stilkey	M	L	Harold F. Stilkey	Paris E. Denyou						
20	Exeter	Joseph N. Denoncour	M	L	Norman F. Denoncour	Bertha A. Silveira						
5	Exeter	Nathalie M. Latour	F	L	Robert E. Latour	Nathalie M. Morrisson						
5	Rochester	Karen L. Pauling	F	L	Norman W. Pauling, Jr.	Janice E. Perkins						
14	Exeter	Agafit H. Jean, Jr.	M	L	Agafit H. Jean	Doris L. Beaulieu	Shoe Worker	U. S. N.	Epping	Newmarket	Bowdoinham, Me.	Newmarket
17	Kit'y, Me.	Paul Leddy Jacobs	M	L	Paul C. Jacobs	Mary Olive Leddy						
20	Exeter	Scott W. Averill	M	L	Arthur R. Averill	Theresa M. Levesque						
24	Exeter	Elizabeth A. Engley	F	L	Chas. H. Engley	Henriette Sanborn						
27	Exeter	Martha A. Blaisdell	F	L	John W. Blaisdell	Patricia M. Baril						
27	Exeter	Patrick M. Parenteau	M	L	Raymond A. J. Parenteau	Jacqueline L. Bernier						
28	Exeter	Linda Kenniston	F	L	Louis F. Kenniston	Norma L. Smart						
25	Exeter	Paul E. Hartford	M	L	Arthur R. Hartford	Alice M. Maynard						
14	Exeter	Sue E. Moulton	F	L	Walter L. Moulton	Sylvia H. Brown						
25	Exeter	Deborah J. Murphy	F	L	Wm. J. Murphy	Olive J. Perkins						
8	Exeter	Mary J. Dodge	F	L	Albert F. Dodge	Joan E. Slaughter	Shoe Worker	Construction Worker	Epping	Lawrence, Mass.	Epping	Everett, Mass.
26	Exeter	Lois V. Fenstermaker	F	L	Grover S. Fenstermaker	Mary S. Denyou						
4	Exeter	Roy Paige	M	L	Harry L. Paige	Evelyn L. Foss						
8	Exeter	Clifford A. Hamblen	M	L	Clifford W. Hamblen	Judith A. Head						
9	W. Epping	Norman L. Rollins	M	L	Norman R. Rollins	Annette R. Bernier						
14	Exeter	Karen Stilson	F	L	John S. Stilson	M. Renda St. Laurent						
14	Exeter	Sharon Stilson	F	L	John S. Stilson	M. Renda St. Laurent						
17	Exeter	Leona M. Grimard	F	L	Leo E. Grimard	Nancy L. Williams						
23	Exeter	Raymond W. Hartford	M	L	Perley W. Hartford	Barbara F. Van Horn						
27	Exeter	Deborah A. Brown	F	L	Howard M. Brown	Maxine R. Bartlett						
30	Exeter	David G. Hebert	M	L	Gerard L. Hebert	Anita Roy						
2	Exeter	Daniel R. Dow	M	L	Harry R. Dow	Marie E. Carr						
9	Kit'y, Me.	Debra J. Bonenfant	F	L	Norman E. Bonenfant	Alice (n) Kealoha	Factory Worker	Sawyer	Exeter	Boston, Mass.	Brentwood	Haverhill, Mass.
26	Exeter	Susan M. McCullough	F	L	Gordon McCullough	Eleanor J. Fuller						
30	Exeter	Victor C. G. Porter, Jr.	M	L	Victor C. G. Porter	Faye L. Fortier						
1	Exeter	Paul L. Merritt	M	L	Leroy L. Merritt	Ruth E. Letourneau						
8	Exeter	Hope A. Hurteau	F	L	Thos. G. Hurteau	June B. Brown						
21	Exeter	Jos. R. Gauthier	M	L	Roger E. Gauthier	Helen M. Dow						

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. WATSON LADD, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Marriage		Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride		Residence of Each at Time of Marriage		Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride		Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents		Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married	St., Wid., Div.
1954															
Jan.	16	Epping	Arthur J. Desjardin	Epping	Epping	Raymond	23	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Daniel Desjardin Eva E. Gamlin	N. H.	Rev. K. F. Kauffman Epping Minister	S		
			Helen L. Wilson	Epping			18	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Sherman H. Wilson	N. H.		S		
			Albert F. Dodge	Epping			22	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Alice G. St. John Harold L. Dodge	Vt.	Rev. R. C. Vandivier Raymond Minister	S		
29	Danville	Danville	Joan Ellen Slaughter	Raymond	Danville	Christine E. Beede	15	At Home	Mass.	Ethel F. Emerson Earl A. Slaughter	N. H.		S		
			Richard E. Goldthwaite	Danville			20	U. S. Army	N. H.	Doris M. Hibbard Everard E. Goldthwaite	Mass.	Rev. Robert S. Walker Danville Minister	S		
			Christine E. Beede	Epping			19	West. Elect.	N. H.	Janice M. Robinson Nelson W. Beede	N. H.		S		
Feb.	6	Epping	Roland D. Smith	Falmouth, Mass.	Epping	Roland D. Smith	31	Air Force	N. H.	Eleanor A. Jackson	N. H.	Rev. K. F. Kauffman Epping Minister	D		
			Emma E. Burman	Epping			40	Druggist	Vt.	Etta Roberts Henry H. Luce	Vt.		W		
			Edgar G. Clough	Epping			25	Store Clerk	N. H.	Manda B. Waldo Chas. F. Clough	N. H.	Rev. Wm. B. Locke Derry Minister	S		
23	Epping	Epping	Emily M. Bagley	Derry	Plaistow	Edgar G. Clough	27	Shoe Worker	Me.	Celia A. Fuller Scott R. Watts	N. H.		D		
			Clifford W. Hamblen	Plaistow			23	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Geneva F. Fish Arthur I. B. Hamblen	Me.	Rev. K. F. Kauffman Epping Minister	S		
			Judith A. Head	Epping			16	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Mary A. Guyette Lester F. Head	Canada		S		
Mar.	20	Epping	Charles P. Delaney	Epping	Epping	Emily M. Bagley	32	Poultryman	N. H.	Helen B. Plummer Harry S. Delaney	Mass.	Rev. K. F. Kauffman Epping Minister	D		
			Eleanor L. Hartford	Epping			39	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Elizabeth M. Kidson Henry Hughes	Me.		W		
			Louis F. Kenniston	Epping			33	Wood Heel	N. H.	Gertrude E. Ross Basil L. Kenniston	N. H.	D. Watson Ladd Epping Justice of the Peace	D		
Apr.	3	Epping	Norma L. Smart	Epping	Epping	Kenneth G. Marcotte	23	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Catherine E. West Cornelius S. Smart	N. H.		S		
			Kenneth G. Marcotte	Epping			26	Trucking	N. H.	Marguerite E. Ames Earl N. Marcotte	N. H.	Robert C. Laing Manchester Justice of the Peace	S		
			Arlene Scammon	Auburn, Me.			31	School Teacher	Mass.	Annie M. Morin Henry G. Scammon	Canada		S		
18	Epping	Epping	Donald F. Bowley	E. Kingston	Epping	Joanne Etta Smart	22	U. S. Navy	N. H.	Martha L. Stewart Oscar C. Bowley	Me.	Rev. Charles Ellwood Raymond Minister	S		
			Joanne Etta Smart	Epping			17	At Home	N. H.	Nina E. Giles Cornelius S. Smart	N. H.		S		
										Marguerite E. Ames	N. H.		1		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

<i>Date of Marriage</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence of Each at Time of Marriage</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Color</i>	<i>Occupation of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Place of Birth of Each</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>Stn., Wid., Div.</i>	<i>By Whom Married</i>
24	Epping	Paul A. Talbot	Newmarket	23		U. S. Air Force	N. H.	Henry A. Talbot Eva Dupre	Canada N. H.	S	Rev. V. A. Dagenais, P.P., Epping Roman Catholic Priest
		Irene M. Gauthier	Epping	21		Shoe Worker	N. H.	Jos. N. Gauthier Hermine Morin	Canada Canada	S	
27	Hampton	Mederic A. Bernier	Epping	22		U. S. Air Force	N. H.	Arthur Bernier Alice Loranger	N. H. N. H.	S	Rev. M. J. Casey Hampton Roman Catholic Priest
		Betty E. Arnold	Hampton	21		Shoe Worker	N. H.	Theodore Arnold Hilda Hunt	N. H. N. H.	S	
May	7	Moody R. Honaker	Epping	40		Rest. Prop.	W. Va.	Gilbert Honaker Hannah J. Stover	W. Va. W. Va.	S	Arthur G. Macfarlane Epping Justice of the Peace
		Beulah Mae Fisher	Huntington, W. Va.	33		At Home	W. Va.	Chris. C. Fisher Nanah H. Cook	W. Va. W. Va.	D	
26	Concord	Robert B. Hohnstrom	Epping	31		Carpenter	Mass.	Chas. L. Hohnstrom Sara A. McLeon	Mass. Nova Scotia	S	Rev. Ned Burr Mc- Kenney, Concord Minister
		Eleanor M. Stewart	No. Hampton	35		Hairdresser	N. H.	Geo. A. Moore Sarah A. Bennett	N. H. N. H.	W	
June	12	Gail T. Marcotte	Epping	21		U. S. Navy	N. H.	Philip A. Marcotte Beatrice Gage	N. H. N. H.	S	Rev. V. A. Dagenais Epping Catholic Priest
		Rita R. Desjardins	Epping	21		Paster	N. H.	Alfred A. Desjardins Alice Demers	N. H. N. H.	S	
July	3	Norman C. Desilets	Epping	24		Mica Factory	N. H.	Arthur Desilets Luic Wormwood	N. Y. Me.	S	Agnes H. Collins Danville Justice of the Peace
		Lorraine F. Church	Danville	20		Shoe Worker	Vt.	Frederick L. Church Beatrice A. Huard	— Vt.	S	
3	Newmarket	Stanley Dionne	Epping	29		Shoe Worker	N. H.	Stanislas Dionne Marie Jacques	Canada Canada	S	Rev. Gerald F. Joyal Newmarket Roman Catholic Priest
		Evelyn M. Laliberty	Newmarket	21		Shoe Worker	N. H.	Jos. A. Laliberty Eva M. St. Hilaire	N. H. N. H.	S	
3	Newmarket	George A. Place	Epping	20		Shoe Worker	N. H.	John I. Place Alma E. Buckman	N. H. Vt.	S	Rev. Eugene Dumas Newmarket Roman Catholic Priest
		Rosemarie D. Latour	Newmarket	17		Shoe Worker	N. H.	Wilfred A. Latour R. I.	R. I. Mass.	S	
31	Epping	Gurney J. Lewis	Lynn, Mass.	49		Self Empl.	N. B.	Eva B. Forbes Jos. R. Lewis	Mass. Canada	S	D. Watson Ladd Epping Justice of the Peace
		Mabel L. Waldron	Lynn, Mass.	45		At Home	Mass.	Lydia F. Steeves Edward F. Coates	Canada Mass.	D	
7	Epping	Lionel J. Cote	Epping	21		U. S. Navy	N. H.	Julia Welchman Wm. J. Cote	Newf'ld Mass.	S	Rev. V. A. Dagenais Epping Catholic Priest
		Irene R. Pelleren	Epping	19		Shoe Worker	N. H.	Regina Bernier Amede Pelleren	Canada Italy	S	
								Arlene C. Tarlton	N. H.	1	

13	Kingston	Leroy L. Merritt	Epping	18	Student	Mass.	Leroy W. Merritt	Mass.	S	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine, Kingston Min. and Just. of Peace
24	Epping	Ruth E. Letourneau	Epping	19	At Home	N. H.	Florence V. Merritt	Mass.	S	
		Walter H. Marsden, Jr.	Beverly, Mass.	28	Welder	Mass.	Henry J. Letourneau	N. H.	S	
		Gladys A. Steiner	Beverly, Mass.	22	Office Worker	N. H.	Genevieve E. Haley	R. I.	D	D. Watson Ladd
Sept. 4	Epping	Jas. R. Roberts	Lynn, Mass.	19	Chauffeur	Mass.	Walter H. Marsden, Sr.	N. H.	S	Epping
		Joan Muriel Briand	Epping	18	File Clerk	N. H.	Mary D. Thorne	N. H.	S	Justice of the Peace
18	Epping	Louis E. Stephanis	Boston, Mass.	66	Retired	Albania	Adolph Steiner	N. H.	S	
19	Epping	Bessie Vulgaris	Boston, Mass.	51	Stitcher	Greece	Gladys E. Scheer	N. H.	S	
25	Epping	Norman H. Marcotte	Epping	20	U. S. Marines	N. H.	James Roberts	Mass.	S	Rev. V. A. Dagenais, P.P., Epping Catholic Priest
		Ann L. Thibeault	Epping	19	At Home	N. H.	Laura A. Bain	Nova Scotia	S	
		Robert L. King	Concord	24	N.E.T. & T. Co.	N. H.	Alcide Briand	Canada	S	
Oct. 23	Epping	Marguerite E. Cloutier	Epping	23	Nurse	N. H.	Rose A. Bernier	N. H.	S	
		Jas. F. McDonnell	Exeter	32	Oilier	Mass.	Elias C. Stephanis	Albania	W	D. Watson Ladd
23	Epping	Therese B. Palmer	Epping	28	Nurse	N. H.	Panagiot B. Tinga	Albania	W	Epping
		Wm. J. Moreau	Portsmouth	22	Telegrapher	R. I.	Theodore Pericharas	Greece	2	Justice of the Peace
30	Epping	Cecile A. Bernier	Epping	22	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Bessie Panousis	Greece	2	
		Robert C. Schlottmann	Manchester	28	Steel Worker	N. H.	Leslie C. Marcotte	N. H.	S	Rev. Raymond W. Grassen, Portsmouth Minister
		Rose Aimee Cote	Epping	24	Nurse	N. H.	Lila E. Denyou	N. H.	S	
Nov. 6	Epping	Alphonso S. Klinanskas	Haverhill, Mass.	39	Truck Driver	Mass.	Henry T. Thibeault	N. H.	S	Rev. V. A. Dagenais
		Susie P. Basile	Haverhill, Mass.	45	Shoe Worker	Mass.	Bethel L. Porter	N. H.	S	Epping
13	Epping	Dale A. Bauwens	Peoria, Ill.	21	U. S. Navy	Ill.	Thos. J. King	N. H.	S	Catholic Priest
		Jaue A. Philbrick	Epping	20	Nurse	N. H.	Catherine B. Corliss	N. H.	S	
20	Raymond	Jasper M. Little	Epping	53	Teamster	Me.	Alfred J. Cloutier	N. H.	S	
		Hazel M. Vague	Epping	46	Shoe Worker	N. H.	Teresa F. Mack	N. H.	S	Rev. V. A. Dagenais
Dec. 17	Epping	Maurice A. Dionne	Epping	32	Shoe Worker	N. H.	John J. McDonnell	Mass.	S	Epping
		Elsie A. Ernest	Epping	28	At Home	N. H.	May Boyle	Mass.	S	Catholic Priest
							Eugene L. Belanger	Mass.	W	Rev. V. A. Dagenais
							Rose Anna DeRoy	Canada	2	Epping
							Henrietta F. Sparks	Canada	S	Catholic Priest
							Jos. C. Bernier	England	S	
							Anitoine R. Cota	Canada	S	Rev. V. A. Dagenais
							Chas. A. Schlottmann	Texas	S	Epping
							Anna V. Ziemba	N. H.	S	Catholic Priest
							Wm. J. Cote	Mass.	S	
							Regina Bernier	Canada	S	
							John Klinanskas	Lithuania	S	Rev. D. A. Dagenais, P.P., Epping
							Victoria Stuckas	Lithuania	S	Catholic Priest
							Massimino Basile	Italy	S	
							Maria Forte	Italy	S	
							Chas. J. Bauwens	Ill.	S	Rev. Oliver C. Northcott, Penacook Minister
							LaVona H. Van Doren	Ill.	S	
							Frank L. Philbrick	N. H.	S	
							Lillian W. Rand	N. H.	S	
							George Little	Me.	DW	Rev. R. C. Vandivier
							Lizzie Lindsey	Me.	2	Raymond
							Chas. E. Glover	N. H.	W	Minister
							Edna B. Hayes	N. H.	S	
							Stanislaus J. Dionne	Canada	5	D. Watson Ladd
							Mary Jacques	N. H.	S	Epping
							Herbert W. Elliott	N. H.	D	Justice of the Peace
							Lora M. Hartford	N. H.	2	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. WATSON LADD, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Male or Fem.	Color	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Yrs.	Mos.						
1954											
Jan.	23	Exeter	Harold L. Dodge	64	..	Charlotte, Vt.	M	W	Marker	Wm. H. Dodge	Florence Smith
	28	Manchester	Harvey P. Loranger	60	..	Epping	M	W	Painter	Mandriek Doranger	Alphonsine Laplante
Feb.	6	Exeter	Eugene C. Crotty	78	..	Taunton, Mass.	M	W	Musician	Daniel Crotty	Annie E. McVay
Apr.	11	Concord	Stephen R. Ames	90	..	Vander Haven, Mc.	M	W	Laborer	Seth Ames	Mary Delano
	16	Epping	Hazel R. Keith	3	16	Portsmouth	F	W	None	Dempsey Keith	Hilder Wharem
	23	Epping	Mabel E. Kingsley	74	..	Boston, Mass.	F	W	Housewife	Wm. Whitehead	Isabelle Magher
	28	Exeter	Garfield J. Whitehead	49	..	E. Boston, Mass.	M	W	Entertainer	Joashine Boisvert	Sophie
May	8	Epping	Frederick N. Smalley	87	..	England	M	W	Heeler	Wesley Stilson	Ruth MacDougall
	15	Epping	Mrs. Elise Smalley	79	..	St. Pierre de Durham	F	W	Housewife	Willard E. Porter	Mary Etta Kelly
	26	Exeter	Baby Stilson	30	min.	Newmarket	M	W	Housewife	Benjamin Stevens	Helen Pitman
	29	Epping	Helen V. Wiggin	55	..	Chester	F	W	Housewife	Tik Witham	Emmaline Eaton
	30	Epping	Lena M. Mosher	86	..	Somersworth	F	W	Housewife	Joseph Bouchard	Mathilde Bouchard
June	30	Exeter	Gertude E. Haley	69	..	Providence, R. I.	F	W	Postmistress	Hendrick Purington	Sarah Eaton
	30	Epping	Geo. W. Purington	70	..	Epping	M	W	Retired	Aldage Hamel	Lillian Hebert
July	4	Brentwood	Hector Jos. Bouchard	90	..	Canada	F	W	Brickmaker	Chas. Batchelder	Clara Lucy
	17	Epping	Annie E. Parker	70	..	Epping	M	W	Bench Work	Damas Landry	Lillian Buzzell
	24	Portsmouth	Ronald R. Hamel	18	..	New Hampshire	M	W	Lineman	Romeo Boisvert	Laura Noel
	29	Epping	Fred L. Murphy	92	..	Yarmouth, N. S.	M	W	Meat Salesman	Peter Remillard	Josephine Guimard
	31	Epping	Richard Kirk Smith	76	..	Brentwood	M	W	Farmer	Winthrop Norris	Judith Robinson
Aug.	2	Epping	Russell P. Batchelder	60	..	Rochester	M	W	Section Crew	Geo. Grosley	Elizabeth Harvey
	23	Epping	Alfred J. Landry	66	..	Canada	M	W	Logger	Wm. H. Tilton	Altratta Boody
	26	Exeter	Stephen Pender	71	..	Northwood	M	W	Laborer	Ios. Jannelle	Lizuer Heon
	31	Epping	Norman N. Boisvert	19	..	Rochester	M	W	Assembler	Milton Bly	Lydia A. Tuttle
Sept.	8	Brentwood	Josephine Currier	75	..	Canada	F	W	Housewife	Chas. Burleigh	Mary McGaugh
	30	Concord	Florence Elkins	28	..	Epping	F	W	Housewife	Jas. Chamberlain	Emily Parker
Oct.	14	Epping	Ethel G. Herrmann	77	..	Hants Cty., N. S.	F	W	Housewife	Alphee Levesque	Suzanne Lamare
	18	Exeter	John J. Tilton	87	..	Epping	M	W	Business	Oliver W. Hills	Mary Butman
	20	Epping	Albert L. Jannelle	63	..	Brentwood	M	W	Elect. Welder		
	31	Bridgewater, Mass.	Emma B. Boston (Bly)	75	..	Brentwood	F	W	Shoe Wkr., Ret.		
Nov.	11	Exeter	Annie W. Robertson	72	..	Dover	F	W	Ret. Housewife		
	28	Brentwood	Mae F. Chamberlain	81	..	Long Valley, Cal.	F	W	Graduate Nurse		
Dec.	7	Epping	Antonio T. Levesque	52	..	Fremont	M	W	Brickmaker		
	15	Brentwood	Lucy A. Becde	78	..	Exeter	F	W	Housewife		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. WATSON LADD, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

OFFICERS

of the

Epping School District

for the year

JULY 1, 1953 TO JULY 1, 1954

**OFFICERS OF THE EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT
1954-1955**

SCHOOL BOARD

ELTON G. ALLEN, Chm.	Term Expires 1956
RICHARD F. SANBORN, Clerk	Term Expires 1955
BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE	Term Expires 1957

Superintendent of Schools
LOUIS L. RAMSAY, M. ED.

Treasurer
WILLIAM R. MORRIS (resigned)
J. PHILIP ESTEY

Moderator
JOHN B. FOLSOM

Clerk
RUTH E. FECTEAU

Auditor
RUEL E. GOODRICH

Attendance Officer
LAWRENCE W. CARAWAY

School Nurse
CONSTANCE HUSS, R.N.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epping qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1955 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or Agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance

between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$550.00 to be used for the transportation of West Epping High School pupils.

10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate \$200.00 to be used for the transportation of other High School pupils who live more than two miles from school.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epping this 2nd day of February, 1955.

ELTON G. ALLEN,
RICHARD F. SANBORN,
BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE,
Epping School Board

BUDGET
OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget of the School District of

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56	Budget Committee's Budget 1955-56
<i>Administration</i>					
Salaries of district officers	\$240.00	\$250.00		\$240.00	\$240.00
Supt's salary (local share)	998.75	804.88	\$1,022.25	875.38	875.38
Tax for state wide supervision	826.00	850.00		808.00	808.00
Salaries other administrative personnel	50.00	511.13		511.13	511.13
Supplies and expenses	343.59	539.59	218.44	575.51	575.51
<i>Instruction</i>					
H. S. teachers' & principal's salaries	15,756.09	15,600.00	6,906.29	14,781.20	14,781.20
Elem. teachers' & principals' salaries	30,482.33	31,272.00	11,606.35	33,586.00	33,586.00
Books and other instruction aids, h. s.	919.10	800.00	580.88	800.00	800.00
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	1,416.01	1,350.00	1,388.43	1,350.00	1,350.00
Scholars' supplies, high school	965.14	850.00	395.59	500.00	500.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	468.44	500.00	900.16	850.00	850.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	76.62	75.00		75.00	75.00
Supplies and other expenses, ele.	130.01	100.00		100.00	100.00
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>					
Salaries of custodians, high	1,115.46	900.00	435.20	900.00	900.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary ..	950.27	1,300.00	513.50	1,300.00	1,300.00
Fuel or heat, high school	612.57	700.00	118.00	700.00	700.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,530.15	1,200.00	320.20	1,200.00	1,200.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., h. s.	426.83	300.00	207.36	300.00	300.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., elem.	1,003.18	600.00	487.79	600.00	600.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>					
Repairs and replacements, high sch.	680.07	300.00	399.37	400.00	400.00
Repairs and replacements, elem.	299.97	800.00	776.72	800.00	800.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>					
Health supervision, high school	202.83	350.00		370.00	370.00
Health supervision, elementary	811.20	650.00		710.00	710.00
Transportation, high school	650.00	750.00	560.00	750.00	750.00
Transportation, elementary	3,250.00	3,000.00	1,100.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Tuition, high	400.00	400.00		600.00	600.00
Tuition, elementary	330.00	350.00	180.00	350.00	350.00
Spec. activities and spec. funds, h. s.	243.65	300.00	100.00	300.00	300.00
Spec. activities and spec. funds, elem.	68.00	200.00	311.90	200.00	200.00
*School lunch and special milk, high	167.34	50.00		50.00	50.00
*School lunch and special milk, elem.	669.36	300.00		300.00	300.00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>					
Teachers' retirement, high	594.37	600.00		1,351.00	1,351.00
Teachers' retirement, elementary	2,377.44	1,700.00	18.41	1,862.00	1,862.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & exp., high	41.55	300.00	300.00	150.00	150.00
Ins., treas. bonds & exp., elementary	166.20	400.00	595.41	350.00	350.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES ..	\$69,262.52	\$68,952.60	\$29,442.25	\$71,595.22	\$71,595.22
<i>Capital Outlay</i>					
Lands and new bldgs., ele.	\$183.30	\$500.00	\$5.49	\$500.00	\$500.00
Additions and improvements, ele.	37,034.70		7,842.33		
New equipment, high		300.00	300.00	100.00	100.00
New equipment, elementary	1,005.34	500.00	667.94	300.00	300.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$38,223.34	\$1,300.00	\$8,815.76	\$900.00	\$900.00
<i>Debt and Interest</i>					
Principal of debt	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Interest on debt	137.50	1,500.00	62.50	1,525.00	1,525.00
Total Debt and Interest	\$1,137.50	\$5,500.00	\$4,062.50	\$6,525.00	\$6,525.00
Budget Deficiency		\$2,500.00			
Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp.	\$111,588.19	\$78,252.60	\$42,320.51	\$79,020.22	\$79,020.22

*Federal and District funds.

Epping, New Hampshire — 1955-56

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56	Budget Commit- tee's Budget 1955-56
Sale of stove	\$50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Balance (actual or estimated)	1,604.60	.....	\$2,694.83	.....	.....
State aid	32,913.66	\$32,913.66	27,525.20	\$27,525.20	\$27,525.20
Federal aid,	4,222.32	4,000.00	1,098.20	4,000.00	4,000.00
Federal School Lunch	509.70	.....	136.55	.....	.....
Trust funds	120.00	123.75	.....	123.75	123.75
Elementary school tuition	330.00	660.00	.....	480.00	480.00
Secondary School Tuition	225.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selectmen — Appropriation .....	.....	.....	13,000.00	.....	.....
P.T.A. (for freezer) Exeter Banking Company (loan) .....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
<i>Total Receipts Other Than Prop.</i>	<u>\$39,975.28</u>	<u>\$37,697.41</u>	<u>\$5,007.98</u>	<u>\$32,128.95</u>	<u>\$32,128.95</u>
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Prop. Tax	29,572.30	40,555.19	.....	46,891.27	46,891.27
<i>Total Approp. Voted by Sch. Dist...</i>	<u>\$69,547.58</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$79,020.22</u>	<u>\$79,020.22</u>
Special Appropriations to be Financed by Bond Issues, Serial Notes or Capital Reserve Funds For \$42,040.61 Notes and Bonds.					

JERRY L. THAYER, Chairman
J. LUDWIN PROULX
HOWARD E. HARTFORD
JOHN B. FOLSOM

JOHN J. TILTON
GEORGE E. MOQUIN
RICHARD F. SANBORN
Budget Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,604.60
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$29,572.30
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Foundation Aid	32,913.66
Federal Aid to School Lunch	509.70
Received Directly from Federal Agencies	4,222.32
Received from Tuitions	555.00
Received as Income From Trust Funds	120.00
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds (Principal only)	42,040.61
Received from all Other Sources	343.10
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Total Receipts	\$110,276.69
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Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$111,881.29
Less School Board Orders Paid	109,127.71
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$2,753.58

WILLIAM R. MORRIS,

June 30, 1954 *District Treasurer*

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epping of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

RUEL E. GOODRICH,

July 30, 1954 *Auditor*

CLERK OF EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Salaries of District Officers

Richard F. Sanborn, School Board	\$30.00
Elton G. Allen, School Board	30.00
Beatrice G. Marcotte, School Board Clerk	80.00
William R. Morris, Treasurer	50.00
John J. Tilton, Auditor	10.00
L. W. Caraway, Truant Officer	40.00

\$240.00

Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union No. 14 (local share)	\$998.75
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Tax for State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer (state's share Superintendent's salary)	\$826.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Clayton Gray (taking census)	\$50.00
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Supplies and Expenses (Administration)

New England Tel. and Tel.	\$337.76
Supervisory Union No. 14	181.11
Batchelder's Book Store	1.50
William R. Morris	10.32
Edson C. Eastman	10.00

\$540.69

Salaries of Janitors

George Darrah	\$1,754.03
Internal Revenue	146.20
Andrew Morel	165.50

\$2,065.73

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Maurice Boulanger	\$3,082.01
Julia Keoseian	2,086.37
Clayton Gray	2,642.55
Patricia Estey	2,104.10
Philip Dunphy	2,164.10
Giles Low	2,131.37
Carrie Odiorne	2,146.27
Christine Taylor	1,975.14
Genevieve Cloutier	2,004.70
Marion Wheeler	1,982.38
Gladys Whiting	2,074.05
Velma Quimby	1,840.73
Virginia Hancock	2,152.82
Helen Forgan	1,951.65
Marion Smith	1,743.31
Peter Jorgenson	1,432.16
Stephen Valla	755.24
Dorothy McPhee	136.00
Sylvia Moulton	16.00
Mary Blair	8.00
Supervisory Union No. 14	2,153.28
N.H.-Vt. Hosp. Serv.	320.55
Teachers' Retirement System	3,133.62
U.S. Collector Internal Revenue	5,896.50
Washington National Insurance Company	305.52
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	\$46,238.42

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Boston Music Company	\$10.36
C. C. Birchard Company	7.28
Charles Homeyer Company	12.33
Follett Publishing Company	151.83
Henry Holt Publishing Co.	47.15
Houghton Mifflin Co.	369.97
University of N. H.	12.00
Rand McNally	2.16

American Education Publications	29.00
Allyn & Bacon	18.56
Science Research	9.50
Silver Burdett	104.62
Laidlaw Brothers	170.38
Scott, Foresman Company	748.96
Supervisory Union No. 14	35.02
Webster Publishing Company	33.28
MacMillan Company	97.83
D. C. Heath & Company	24.03
McGraw Hill Company	114.07
Ginn & Company	182.45
Gregg Awards	2.00
South-Western Publishing Company	143.70
The John C. Winston Company	6.20
Irene Tanguay	.64

\$2,333.32

Scholars' Supplies

Milton Bradley Company	\$680.60
J. L. Hammett Company	3.71
American Education Publications	2.50
Supervisory Union No. 14	52.89
Young's Hardware Company	22.33
Door Closer Service	15.00
New England Tel. and Tel.	20.09
Sundeen Lumber Company	51.04
Scott, Foresman Company	3.58
Meredith Publishing Company	4.00
Boston Music Company	11.49
Homeyer Music Company	13.15
Educators Progress	27.48
Lynch's Sports Equipment Company	62.43
Parents' Institute	2.50
Artistic Typewriting Serv.	8.50
Community Gas Company	22.60
News Map of the Week	15.00

Philip Dunphy	7.91
William R. Morris	45.52
Rowe Printing Company	9.00
Bernard Marcotte	6.34
Cambasco Scientific Company	333.72
Central Scientific Company	2.76
Gledhill Brothers	4.39
Exeter Handkerchief Company	4.00
State Agency for Surplus Property	1.05
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	\$1,433.58

Fuel or Heat

Joseph A. Proulx	\$2,113.48
New Hampshire Gas and Electric Co.	27.86
Fecteau's Market	1.38
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	\$2,142.72

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

New Hampshire Gas and Electric Company	\$655.30
Bernard Marcotte	80.64
C. M. Rice Paper Company	62.21
Waxine Company	42.33
Milton Bradley Company	39.77
John Woods	4.50
Masury-Young Company	139.44
Minerva Tuttle	19.50
Donald Sanborn	10.25
Fecteau's Market	2.35
William G. Parker	6.00
Joseph A. Proulx	309.80
George Darrah	1.47
Beckley Cardy Company	9.26
William R. Morris	2.19
Epping Water Department	45.00
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	\$1,430.01

Supplies and Other Expenses (Instruction)

M. N. Perkins Company	\$46.07
Rush A Service	23.00
C. L. Cross Furniture Company	15.00
Chavig Mallouf	3.05
Epping Home Supply	17.35
Milton Bradley Company	17.30
J. L. Hammett Company	32.43
Peter Jorgenson	3.02
Supervisory Union No. 14	51.20
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	\$208.42

Additions and Improvements

E. W. and P. B. Currier	\$25,781.85
Irving W. Hersey Associates	2,307.97
Otis Goodrich	1,382.36
Howard Hartford	183.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	930.48
Philip Davis Plumbing and Heating	2,374.50
F. Theodore Murphy	755.23
W. S. Goodrich Brick Company	9.00
Epping Electric Company	98.05
Sundeen Lumber Company	147.03
Artesian Well Company of Lee, N. H.	780.00
City Concrete Company, Portsmouth, N. H.	38.25
Central Heating Company	1,209.71
Manchester Water Works	228.94
John D. Osgood Hardware Company	357.83
Allen S. Hazard	450.00
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	\$37,034.70

Repairs and Replacements

Lucien Lavoie	\$4.45
Harold Poore, piano tuner	10.00
George Darrah	21.15
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	101.98

Bernard Marcotte	54.49
Theodore Murphy	484.97
Howard Hartford	19.50
John D. Osgood	9.10
Epping Home Supply	2.42
J. Edward Ahern	16.65
Community Gas Company	6.53
C. L. Cross Furniture Company	17.95
Door Closer Service	101.45
John Woods	16.50
Epping Electric Service	2.25
American Fire Equipment Service	58.80
Arthur G. MacFarlane	3.50
Singer Sewing Machine Company	38.15
Edward H. Quimby Company	9.20
C. W. McKennan	1.00

\$980.04

Health Supervision

Supervisory Union No. 14 (salary for Nurse)	\$992.00
Powers Drug Store	15.26
Louis Theobald, M.D.	15.00
Supervisory Union No. 14, supplies, retirement, etc.	87.77

\$1,110.03

Transportation

William McPhee	\$700.00
Edmond St. Laurent	3,200.00

\$3,900.00

Tuition

Newmarket School District	\$330.00
State Board of Education	400.00

\$730.00

Special Activities and Special Funds

Mrs. Gertrude Hackett, W. Epping	
School Lunch	\$50.00
Maurice Boulanger, H. S. Activities Fund	225.00
N. E. Tel. and Tel.	7.95
The Felt Crafters, H. S. Athletic Letters	10.70
Supervisory Union No. 14	18.00
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	\$311.65

Retirement

Teachers' Retirement System	\$2,971.81
(Amount raised by district)	

Insurances, Treasury Bonds and Expenses

William R. Morris, Bond	\$12.00
William R. Morris, Insurance	71.25
Arthur G. MacFarlane, Insurance	90.75
John G. Tilton, Insurance	33.75
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	\$207.75

New Equipment

L. C. Smith Company	\$82.50
Milton Bradley Company	124.62
Marcotte's Hardware	59.36
John D. Osgood	27.71
Young's Hardware	6.00
Gledhill Brothers	670.07
Cascade Company	2.78
C. M. Rice Company	32.30
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	\$1,005.34

Principal of Debt

The Exeter Banking Company	\$1,000.00
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Interest on Debt

The Exeter Banking Company	\$137.50
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Federal Hot Lunch

Mrs. Gladys Page, District appropriation	\$300.00
Mrs. Gladys Page, Federal reimbursement deposited with Dist. Treasurer	509.70
Supervisory Union No. 14, surplus food	27.00
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	\$836.70

Land and New Buildings

Merrimack Farmers Exchange	\$3.30
J. Leavitt Cram	103.00
Hollis Woods	77.00
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	\$183.30
Interest on serial notes paid by Rockingham Bank to Exeter Banking Company	\$211.25
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$109,127.71

**NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT
1954-1955**

Expenditures

Item	Amount
Current Expenditures	\$68,952.60
Capital Outlay (Specify)	
Lands and New Buildings	
Elementary	500.00
New Equipment, High	300.00
New Equipment, Elementary	500.00
Debt and Interest	5,500.00
Special Appropriations (Specify)	
Budget Deficiency, extra teacher for first grade 1953-1954	2,500.00
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Total Appropriation	\$78,252.60
Balance, June 30, 1955	None
Federal Aid (Estimate)	\$4,000.00
State Aid, December, 1954 Allot- ment	27,913.66
Tuition (Estimate)	660.00
Trust Funds (Estimate)	123.75
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	45,555.19
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Total Appropriation	\$78,252.60

CERTIFICATES

To The Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Epping school district held March 13, 1954.

June 10, 1954 RUTH E. FECTION, *Clerk of the School District*

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1954-55, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

June 10, 1954 ELTON G. ALLEN, *Chairman of the School Board*

SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY

Last Complete Year 1953-54

Total Salary		\$5,925.00
State's Share	\$2,500.00	
Brentwood's Share	291.12	
Danville's Share	239.75	
Epping's Share	804.88	
Fremont's Share	274.00	
Kingston's Share	582.25	
Newmarket's Share	907.62	
Sandown's Share	188.38	
South Hampton's Share	137.00	
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Total		\$5,925.00

STATISTICAL DATA, 1953-1954

	Central Grds. 1-7	West Epping Grds. 1-3	Grds. 4-6	Epping Grds. 8	H. S. Grds. 9-12
Number Different Pupils Enrolled During Year	260	38	38	35	83
Average Membership	233.29	33.43	29.4	30.9	76.11
Average % Attendance	93.20	86.16	88.75	80.90	91.90
Visits by Superintendent	77	28	31	9	25
Visits by Nurse	143	38	26	26	16
Visits by Others	201	12	6	60	75

Enrollment as of Sept. 1954:

Central	246
W. Epping	53
High School	79
Eighth Gr.	41
Total	419

Pupils Not Absent Or Tardy (1953-54)

Central:

Paul Fecteau
 Thomas Sherman
 Leman Hatch
 Mabel O'Neil
 Ernest Bernier
 Claude Bernier
 Jeannine Bernier

West Epping:

None

Epping High School:

Beverly Braley
 Ralph Purington
 Ellena Emerson
 Janis Ramsay
 Rosalie Silveria
 Wilfred Morin

Pupils Who Completed Grade 8, June, 1954

Bishop, Grace
 Bonenfant, Donald
 Cole, Carolyn
 Cornish, Joan
 Crocker, Vienna
 Dompkowski, John
 Haley, Byron
 Hartford, Irene
 Hill, Albert
 Hutchinson, Lee
 Johnson, Albert
 Lavoie, Paul
 Lavoie, Judy

Limperis, Lee
 McPhee, Mason
 McNabb, Mary
 Nichols, Ann
 Pare, Virginia
 Rogers, Phyllis
 Robertson, Jean
 Stilkey, Jack
 Sanborn, Richard
 Stilson, Paul
 Thibeault, Louise
 West, Henry

**Pupils Who Were Graduated From
Epping High School in June, 1954**

Bosworth, Lee	Allan, Catherine
Brackett, Edwin	Briand, Muriel
Dionne, Nelson	Dionne, Beverly Ann
Draper, Richard	Frederick, Patricia
Emmons, Emery	Gage, Janet
Goldthwaite, Robert	Hamm, Judith
Merritt, Leroy	Jasper, June
Strout, Earl	Letourneau, Ruth
True, Forrest	Smart, Joanne

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Epping:

I submit with pleasure, my fifth annual report as your superintendent of schools.

I feel that it would be safe to say that the year 1954-55 has been one of the best years for our pupils that Epping has experienced in many years. We have not been plagued with the problem of backing pupils up from grade 7 down through grade 3. By splitting the first and second grades into two sections each, the enrollment in each division has been about 25 pupils per teacher, which is about as ideal as anyone could hope to have. This being the case pupils in the lower grades have been given an opportunity to learn fundamentals that they could not possibly have had in larger classes or in combined classes.

The fact that the School Census for 1954-55 shows an enrollment of 32 pupils in grade 1 for 1955-56 poses a problem. The following enrollment figures will indicate where our problem will be in 1955-56.

Enrollment 1955-56 — Central School		
Grade	Central 1954-55	1955-56
(Census) 1	52	32
2	52	52
3	25	52
4	31	25
5	29	31
6	26	29
7	40	34
	255	255

With census figures showing 32 entering the first grade in September, 1955 it was thought advisable to

have only one first grade group next year, but at the same time maintaining two second grades. A look at the table will show 52 pupils in grade 3 and the question immediately arises, "Will one teacher have 52 pupils?" The answer is an emphatic "No."

However it is a step toward the system of backing up from one grade to another that has so recently been corrected and I would advise that it be carried no farther.

It is hoped that a Committee made up of the teachers in the first four grades working with the Superintendent can work out a solution that will mean a minimum of lost educational opportunities to all children concerned.

It is your Superintendent's belief that your real housing problem is moving to the high school. Epping has a problem that shall have to be answered in the near future and I would strongly advise the forming of a Committee to work with the School Board in trying to find a solution. In my opinion there are four avenues of action, these are:

1. A local building program.
2. A Cooperative District High School.
3. Using the present High School on a Junior High basis, grades 7, 8, 9 and sending grades 10, 11, 12 to an out of town high school.
4. Using the present High School for grades 7 and 8 and sending grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 to an out of town high school.

The time is coming when you must make up your minds as to which avenue you want to travel along and the better you are prepared when that time comes, the better it will be for your young people.

New Teachers

Bernard C. Forbush, K.T.C. 1950 to replace Maurice Boulanger as Principal. Mr. Forbush teaches Math and Science and will coach basketball. Mr. Forbush has taught Math at Vilas High School, Alstead, N. H. for four years and was Principal of Hancock High School, Hancock, N. H. 1953-54.

John D. Davis, Bowdoin College 1952, has a Masters Degree in Education from B.U. and teaches Social Studies and Biology. He coaches Junior Varsity Basketball.

Philip LaRonde, St. Anselms 1947 with graduate work at Boston University to teach High School English and French.

Eugene J. Ruddeforth, Springfield College, 1951 with graduate work at Western Reserve University. Mr. Ruddiford has one year's experience at New Milford Junior High School, New Milford, N. H. and teaches Social Studies grades 7, 8, 9, General Math and Chemistry.

Miss Barbara McKenzie, Bryant College, 1954. Miss McKenzie teaches Business Education and coaches girls' basketball.

Mrs. Ann B. Chase, U.N.H. 1954 to replace Mrs. Virginia Hancock who resigned to be with her husband. Mrs. Chase teaches grade 6 in the Central School.

Mrs. Virginia Williams, University of Washington, 1940 as an additional teacher. Mrs. Williams came to us after two very successful years in the Swasey School, Brentwood and teaches one division of grade 2 in the Central School.

Mrs. Ethel Scott, with 12 years' experience in New Hampshire schools, most recently Raymond, to teach grades 4, 5, 6 in West Epping School.

Mr. Bertrand Roger, Georgetown University 1950 and graduate work at Boston University to fill the vacancy created by the untimely death of Mrs. Christine Taylor. Mr. Roger teaches grade 7 in the Central School and will take charge of sports at the elementary level.

Miss Sara Jane Cummings, U.N.H. "54" to replace Miss Irene Tanguay who resigned to marry. Miss Cummings is doing an outstanding job in her first year as music instructor.

Additions and Improvements

Work is progressing on the new playground; grading should be completed next summer and this should give Epping a playground and ball field that will be among the best. The installing of upright urinals in the boys' toilets at the Central School has been a big improvement from every viewpoint.

School board members Elton Allen and Dick Sanborn have been instrumental in heading up a group of interested townspeople for the construction and completion of the new school lunch kitchen and dining room. Work is now underway for an enlarged and improved shop area in the Central School. Local business men have cooperated in giving large discounts on equipment for the school lunch program. James Brown and Sons, Freezer and Refrigerator; Goodrich Brothers, Gas Range; Edward Lavoie, gas and installation.

Painting of downstairs rooms in the high school and the patching of ceilings and walls has made a big improvement in the appearance of that building. Your school board is wisely following a schedule in making repairs and replacements which should keep such costs to a minimum.

School Lunch

Our new School Lunch Program under Mrs. Gladys Page with Mrs. Sybil Crocker as assistant is more popular than ever. Mrs. Page is making every effort to provide well balanced meals to our young people; her success in doing so is evidenced by the increased number availing themselves of the hot lunches. She is averaging 193 meals per day.

The West Epping mothers are again providing a hot dish for the children in their school; needless to say this pays big dividends in maintaining the physical and mental well being of those children participating.

I would like to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the School Board and myself to the Grange for their very fine cooperation in making their Hall available for our School Lunch in past years. In a sense it was such cooperation that made the Program feasible.

In closing I want to express my appreciation to the Principals and Teachers for their cooperation and support in keeping the educational program of Epping moving forward. I also wish to thank the School Board and Citizens for their part in making my work a pleasant and worthwhile experience.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSAY,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF EPPING HIGH SCHOOL

*To the Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education,
and Citizens of Epping:*

I hereby submit this report, my first, as Principal of Epping High School.

School opened on September eighth with the largest enrollment in the history of the high school. Grades eight through twelve brought the total pupil population up to one hundred and twenty-four. The eighth grade presented the greatest problem with its forty-two pupils. The size of this class has limited its movement to the two larger rooms on the main floor. This has, in turn, restricted the upper grades to smaller quarters. During the first few days of school, there was a shortage of seating accommodations and chairs had to be moved as some of the larger classes changed. The purchase of new arm chairs soon relieved this confusion. To date, seven pupils have been discharged, three drop-outs, and four transferred to other communities, but the loss of these has not relieved the congestion for there have been new enrollments to keep the total population high. The housing situation has reached the critical point and the prospects for next year are even more alarming with eighteen prospective graduates and approximately forty coming up from the seventh grades of Central and West Epping.

Epping High School was involved in a nearly complete teacher turnover this fall; however, the school was very fortunate in one respect, the replacement teachers are well prepared in their respective fields and have lost no time in putting their entire efforts into doing an excellent job. Mrs. Priscilla Estey, the only returning teacher, is doing a tremendous piece of work with home economics. Under the supervision of the

Red Cross she conducted a class in home nursing which gave her girls a host of practical experience in care of the sick. Mrs. Estey is the Junior Class advisor with extra-curricular activities which include volleyball coaching, advisor to the cheer leaders, and girls' softball. Miss Barbara McKenzie, educated at Bryant College, replaces Miss Julia Keoseian in the commercial department and is doing a commendable job with a teaching load of five classes and eighth grade advisor. Her extra-curricular activities are teacher librarian, year-book advisor, and girls' basketball coach. Mr. John Davis comes to Epping with a Bachelor's Degree from Bowdoin College and a Master's Degree from Boston University. Mr. Davis is doing an excellent job handling sciences and social studies in both the junior and senior high school. He is advisor to the Freshman Class. His extra-curricular activities include advisor to the National Honor Society and Junior Varsity Basketball coach. Mr. Eugene Ruddeforth, a graduate of Springfield College and graduate work at Western Reserve, is doing a commendable job in chemistry, junior high mathematics, and social studies. He is advisor to the Senior Class. His extra-curricular activities are boys' baseball, boys' Athletic Council Advisor, and boys' junior high basketball. Mr. Philip LaRonde, a graduate of St. Anselm College with graduate work at Boston University, is very well qualified to handle English and languages. He is advisor to the Sophomore Class. His extra-curricular activities are cross-country and senior play advisor. I am the high school principal. I am a graduate of Keene Teachers College and have completed the requirements for my Master's Degree. This is my second position as principal of a high school. I handle the high school mathematics and physics. My extra-curricular activities include Basketball Coach and Student Council Advisor.

Other changes within the school have taken place. The curriculum has been broadened to include a fused

course in geometry and algebra which is offered for the first time to all students who have completed an elementary course in algebra. It offers a wonderful opportunity through integration to broaden the students' concepts in mathematical thinking. The teachers have given up their room so that the students could have a badly needed library and reference room. Although this room is small and does not have a full complement of reference and reading books, it does serve to acquaint the students with library procedure. Under the direction of Miss McKenzie students are being trained to serve as librarians. Plans for a high school remedial reading program are now being studied and will be a working reality within the next few weeks. The program is being designed to include all students in the building. It will take each student at his present level of reading speed and comprehension and carry him as far as possible.

The high school is endeavoring to develop your children into well-rounded citizens both intellectually and physically. All students have gym classes over and above the interscholastic sports. Under the direction of Mr. Ruddeforth the boys took the Deerfield Fair baseball championship this fall. The cross-country team, coached by Mr. LaRonde, went to the state meet at the University this fall. The girls' volleyball team set up a good record with Mrs. Estey as their coach. The girls' basketball team with Miss McKenzie as coach is doing a grand job. The boys' basketball team is in third place in the Southeastern League and is a strong contender for a berth in the State Class C tournament.

The testing program, under the supervision of your guidance director, Mr. John Scanlon, is of tremendous assistance to all the teachers in the building in helping them better understand and help the students in their daily class work and in helping them plan their future.

I wish at this time to publicly extend my sincere thanks to the teachers for the close co-operation and

many extra hours spent in cleaning up the stock room, building the library, and in their assistance in handling the many extra-curricular activities.

I also wish to express my deepest gratitude to Mr. Ramsay, the School Board, and the parents of Epping for your interest and understanding. Schools are not separate and should not be separate from the community, and collective action is the only answer to developing and producing well-integrated citizens that will be a credit to Epping and to the increasingly complicated world. We have, to the best of our abilities and resources, tried to install the needed tools to produce such individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD C. FORBUSH,

Principal

MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Epping:

Music is unique and extremely valuable in that every child, regardless of mental, physical or emotional handicaps can, by every virtue of the breadth of the field, make some contribution. Every pupil can have the experience of success because so many different activities are involved under the heading of "music." I have tried to incorporate as many of these activities as is possible in our school here in Epping. Among these activities are singing, listening, rhythmic activities, folk and square dancing, rhythm band, and choral speaking.

Much time was put into the preparation of the music for the Christmas Program which was enjoyed by many parents and friends.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation at this time to the most cooperative teachers, pupils and parents who have made my first year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA JANE CUMMINGS,

Music Supervisor

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board Members, and Citizens of Epping:

It gives me pleasure to present this, my second report, to you.

Health functions are continuing as before, with fine cooperation from parents and teachers. It is because of this cooperative spirit in your community that I find it a real pleasure to work with you.

Much of the school nurse-teacher's work is dependent upon teacher observation. Through working in close relationship with them, we can more easily attain the objectives of the school nursing program. These are primarily to provide learning experiences for the child, not only that he may become more self-directing in matters relating to his own health, but also that he may become more aware of his responsibilities to others.

This year the N. H. State Dept. of Education has published its first guide for a school health program. A copy has been sent to the School Board and to your school. I hope everyone will acquaint himself with the contents of this manual, not only to become aware of recent trends in school nursing, but also that we may all work together to attain the highest health goals for our children. It cannot be stressed too strongly that if a child does not have good health, he is not a whole person, and therefore cannot possibly achieve what his potentialities would otherwise allow. Because of this, I believe it is important that the town obtain a school physician. This could be a simple matter in relation to expense to the town, and time expended by a doctor, and yet be of great value to the well-being of our children.

Hearty congratulations and thanks are due those who worked so long and arduously on the new lunch room. The hot lunch program is a recognized important factor in the growth and development of children, and those who have done so much to give the Epping children this advantage, deserve much praise from those whose children benefit.

The Epping Womans Club, too, is to be commended and thanked for its generous help in making possible a dental clinic for the children.

In closing, I should like to thank all others who have helped in making the school nursing program successful.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE J. HUSS, R.N.

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, members of the School Board, and Citizens of Epping:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my third annual report as Director of Guidance.

The choosing of a career and the planning of their education with that goal in mind is one of the most important decisions that our pupils will make in their lifetime. It is the philosophy of Guidance that there is a fitting vocation for every boy and girl, one to which his or her aptitudes and interests are well geared and in which that student may discover the satisfactions of achievement and self-realization, and further, that each individual boy or girl should be provided with the opportunity, the incentive, and the time, to make this choice wisely with the help of adequate information about himself or herself, and adequate information about the vocation in which they are interested.

Through the program of Guidance services — the setting-up of the Individual Inventory for each pupil, the testing of each pupil with the University of New Hampshire Occupational Guidance Tests, the Occupational Information file, the Bulletin Board program at the high school, and the individual counseling conferences with the Guidance Director, seventy-eight of the pupils of Epping reaching that stage in their lives when they must make that decision have this year had those very important advantages.

An objective of a program of Guidance services which is reached after a few years of that program's operation is a wiser and more mature attitude toward the choosing of their careers by the pupils. This attitude is developing among our Epping boys and girls

and this change is taking place even among our seventh grade pupils. It is needless to state that when a vocational career is chosen early school becomes more purposeful.

The testing program covering the 4th and 6th grade pupils was carried out early this year. The thirty-one 4th grade and the twenty-six 6th grade pupils were tested on the attainment of Reading, Arithmetic, and Language skills. The results of these tests indicate the excellent job our teachers are doing.

These tests, along with the individual tests, are helping to provide for us a more complete picture of the pupil — his academic ability, his special aptitudes and his weaknesses, his interests, and his personality. We can then see more clearly his needs and provide for them. We are directing our attention this year to those students who may not be reaching a desired standard in the Reading Skills. During the current months of this year we are making plans for steps which will help these students become more proficient in this all-important ability.

We are spending now about forty per cent of our time in developing our Elementary School Guidance program. In this part of the overall program we work with the pupils in the earlier grades — from the first up. Because of difficulties which may arise in the earlier years of their schooling a poor attitude may develop. The techniques of Guidance are techniques by means of which these pupils may be taught to adopt as their own those habits of mind and emotion which will result in a more healthy attitude. This year eight pupils are being worked with on this basis.

The Child Study course for parents, so well received by the parents in the past two years, will be held again this year in the union. In order to make it easier for

more parents to attend it is planned to hold it in April when the weather, it is hoped, will be better.

This course is one of the areas of Guidance which we are trying to develop and one to which we look forward in the future with a great deal of hope. It is a long-term project and we are much encouraged by the response of the parents to it.

In closing I would like to say that because this is a Pilot Program in Guidance and the first in the State of New Hampshire to be tried on a union basis there has been a good deal of attention centered on it both by other school systems interested in guidance for their own pupils and by officials of the State Board of Education. The comments made by these educational leaders have been very encouraging. For my part, I would like to say that a large part of the success of the program is a result of the extremely high order of co-operation and support given it by the Superintendent, the members of the School Board, the teachers, and the parents of Epping. For this cooperation and support I would like to express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SCANLAN,
Director of Guidance

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14
SCHOOL CALENDAR
1955-56

Schools Open Wednesday, September 7, 1955

Schools Close June 15, 1956

Schools in Session:

Sept. 7 through Dec. 22	74 days
Jan. 3 through Feb. 17	34 days
Feb. 27 through Apr. 20	40 days
Apr. 30 through June 15	34 days

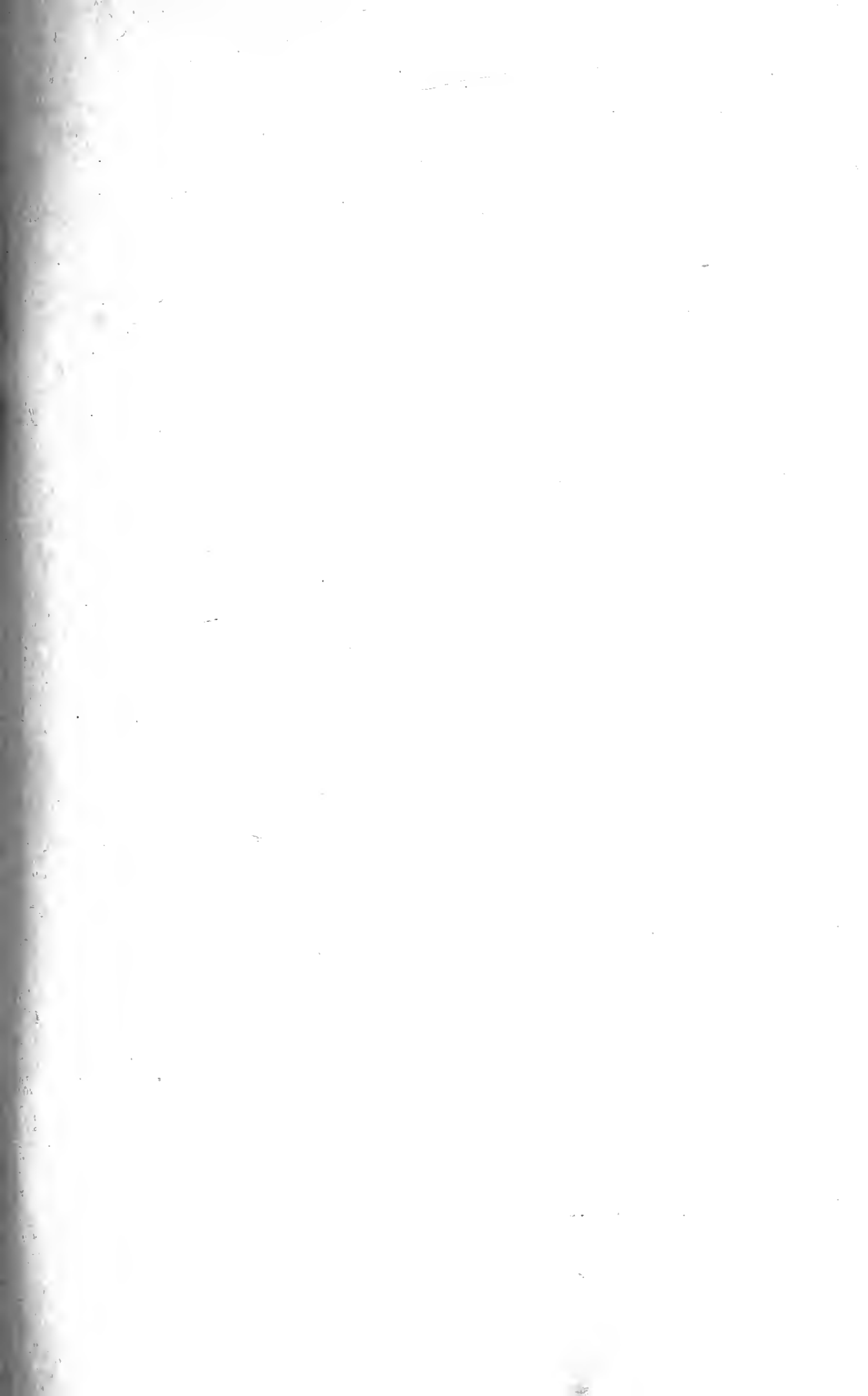
182 days

Schools Closed:

October 13, 14	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 24, 25	Thanksgiving
Dec. 22-Jan. 3	Christmas Vacation
Feb. 18-26	Winter Vacation
April 21-30	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day

Schools Close at 12:30

November 23
 December 21
 Good Friday



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